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District Committee Meeting of New England  
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(THE GUS HALL, BENJAMIN J. DAVIS DEFENSE  
COMMITTEE)



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"March 14, 1963

"Sunday March 10, 1963 - Communist Party New England District Committee meeting - Jewish Community Center, Chestnut Street - Chelsea, Mass. Gus Hall - guest & speaker. C.P. members present were - Gust Hall -

[redacted] Arnold Johnson [redacted] & Mr. Piper - (Charlie - an old man tall thin partially bald - very light - about 70 yrs. old - Gus Hall identified Charlie as one of the oldest loyal party members ) - [redacted]

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[redacted] "The meeting was called to order by [redacted] at about 2: 00 P.M., and he presented Gus Hall.

"Gus Hall thanked all members for the wonderful reception he received at the Jewish forum, and that it was very successful both financially & political, and must make more visits to this area.

"Gus Hall spoke on the party's success in bringing speakers to various college campuses thru out the country. Gus Hall said the youth program is so important to the party that he or any other member of the National Staff will go anywhere to meet with young students even if the visit will mean meeting one student. Gus said the future of the party will depend on the youth of America and said that the fast changes in world events to-day are very confusing to our youth and they are beginning to ask questions for which the C. P. is the only party that have the right answers for the American youth. Gus Hall said not to misunderstand him on this issue that the old timers are still the back bone of the party - Gus said the results of C. P. speakers at the various colleges have been exceptional good.

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"Gus Hall said it was regrettable that the Chinese C. P. - attacked the American Party line and that the Chinese also attacked the Italian & French party lines.

"Gus Hall said the American party sent an 11 page greetings to the Soviet Union on their 45th., Anniversary - Gus said the 11 page document also criticized the tactic lines of Cuba & China. Gus Hall said he did not want to appear to be boasting but he had every reason to believe that the American Party document to the Soviet Union was responsible for Khrushchev to ease tension in the Cuban crisis. Gus said the Cuban tension was so great last October, that the fingers of both sides were on the buttons and that America was also encircled by Missiles.

"Gus said the Soviet Union party line is peace & peaceful co existing, and that the socialist world will support the independence of colonies & oppressed countries - Gus said Inner & Outer Mongolia should be full state and accused the Chinese of overrunning Inner Mongolia & Outer Mongolia Gus said the Chinese Party cannot see beyond her borders and maintain a strict Stalin line and believe in overcoming non communist powers by force, and that was the reason the American Party attacked the Chinese tactics in the document to the Soviet Union.

"Gus said India has no trained army to combat the well trained seasoned veteran army of China - altho, Gus, said that certain groups of imperialists in India are trying to hold on to a lost cause -

"Gus Hall said Castro's party line is the same as that of China - and is a problem to the Soviet Union - 1st - because of Castro's revolutionary line - that to achieve the aims of the party is by revolution within. Castro believes the Leftist in Latin American - should be armed & sent to the hills to group their forces to overthrow the Imperialist's governments - Castro made this suggestion to his friend who heads the Party in Chile. Gus Hall said - lets face it, Castro did not become a Marxist until he took over Cuba - and has much to learn along Socialist lines - Gus Hall said Castro eventually will adapt himself to the Marxist Line of peaceful coexistence. Gus also said that one of the American Party criticisms of Castro in Cuba is that no election has been allowed in Cuba - It seems the Soviet Union has failed in their attempt to urge Castro to allow an election in Cuba. Gus said in event Castro would allow an election in Cuba he would receive 99% of the vote. Gus said Castro should be the head of state but not the head of the Marxist movement in Cuba - that by being head of state and of the party at the same time - it weakens Castro's position with other countries and especially in Latin America - Gus said - Goulort of Brazil - is not a communist but as head of state he carried tremendous power in supporting Cuba's independence - Gus further said that the President of Mexico is not a communist but he also supported the independence of Cuba. Gus said that when you are at the head of state with no party ties - your position on world issues become very strong.

"Gus Hall said the Soviet Union has a systematic Radar system around China - Again Gus said the Soviet Union has taken the American

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Communitis Party's advice on many world issues especially those confronting Cuba & China -

"Gus said that in France there is class unity and the miners will succeed in their strike demands - Gus said the success of the miners strike in France will effect De Gaulle future he may be on his way out.

"Gus Hall said that both major parties in America are being very careful in not being labelled a war party -

"Gus said - Keating - Goldwater - Nixon & Driksen are definitely in favor of a Cuban invastion and they are the lobbyist of Batista.

"Gus said the Kennedy administration are advocating Tax cuts, and said it was good for peace, because with Tax cuts there will be reduced appropriation for armaments therefo reducing the threat of war and bring about peace. Gus said that every governor in United States who advocated tax increases were defeated -

"Gus said the party played an important part in defeating Rudd & Capehart.

[redacted] appealed to all members to buy the Alderson Story - by Gurley Flynn - Gus Hall also urged all to buy the book -

[redacted] asked all members to buy as many booklets as possible - the (Now is the Time) by John J. Abt - on the Mc Carron Act - The booklet sells for 10¢ each and Anne asked to mail ~~these~~ booklets where it will do the most good. [redacted] further said that 15,000 copies of a new booklet

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on Peace - by Gus Hall will be off the press soon and asked all to check and see how many will be needed in their districts - The Peace booklet will sell 5 for \$1.00 and will cost the D. C. 15¢ each -

[redacted] said she had given Arnold Johnson \$600.00 and that 2 persons from the Boston area sent \$100.00 each to the National headquarters - Anne said she has another \$400.00 for Arnold for a Total raised for defense so far \$1200.00 Anne further said she has pledges for \$800.00 for a grand Total of \$2,000.00

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"At this point Gus Hall said that New England leads again in defense collections, and that he will be glad to come back to Boston soon.

[redacted] discussed the Local State Taxes and all agreed that Gov. Peabody's Tax proposals will finally wind up with a sales Tax compromise.

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"It was announced that Arnold Johnson will speak at Brandeis University Monday evening March 11th., (Note - Not sure if Gus Hall was to be there also) -

"On April 3rd., Arnold Johnson will speak at the Community Church in Boston.

"On April 7th., [redacted] will be the speaker at the Jewish Peoples Forum in Dorchester at 11:00 A. M., and in the afternoon there will be a D. C. meeting Members will be told where to go for the D. C. meeting at the forum.

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[redacted] introduced [redacted] to Gus Hall and she told Gus that the party was very proud of [redacted]. Gus Hall said he had heard of [redacted] and there were good reports. [redacted] told Gus that if there was anything he wanted to know about Unions or Teamsters in this area to ask [redacted].

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"Gus asked [redacted] a few questions concerning the Trade Unions activities in the area and asked [redacted] - how come some Teamsters Locals were identified with various Building Trades Councils thru out the Country - [redacted] said it was a question of the various Building Trades Councils needing the Teamsters in many area because the Teamsters controll the delivery of materials for all trades - No deliveries no construction work. Teamsters are most important part of any construction program - Costa said that by agreement Teamsters Locals are allowed membership in many Building Trades Councils. Gus Hall agreed with [redacted] - Hall [redacted] discussed other labor problems confronting the workers today. Gus told [redacted] that [redacted] was a Top labor man -

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"Gus Hall told [redacted] that he would like to sit down with him some time in the near future on his next visit to Boston. [redacted] said he would be happy to meet him anywhere."

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April 16, 1963  
New York, N.Y.

There was a meeting of the West Side Club #1 C. P. at the home of [redacted] Monday April 15, 1963 at 8:30 P.M. Among those observed present were [redacted]

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[redacted] first collected dues & sustaining funds. [redacted] then sold literature principally the Pekin Review & GUS HALL's new pamphlet Peaceful Coexistence. Leaflets were to be distributed on the May Day Rally. [redacted] who attended the provisional May Day Committee meeting said that [redacted] pledged \$10. to help raise funds. This will be paid by the club treasury. The club will also take an ad of greetings in the special May Day edition of the Worker. Due to the fact; that, a meeting to be held April 27 at the Hotel Beacon to help the Nueva Voz a leaflet was incorrectly printed saying West Side Committee instead of Hispanic Cultural Club the meeting was postponed until May 24 so that more speakers could be arranged. [redacted] was informed that the all day conference will take place April 27, at 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM at the old Jefferson school 16 St\_ & 6th Ave.

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A discussion was held again of the Chinese Russian rift. [redacted] vigorously upheld the Chinese position saying the U.S. party was too soft on the KENNEDYS. She was sharply criticized for such a characterization. All said the party was correct in assiling the Chinese for their dogmatism. The next discussion will be lead by [redacted] on the question of the Chinese party attitude towards the U.S. party. There will be a party for LOUIS WEINSTOCK May 12 at the Palm Gardens. [redacted] was chosen to represent the club. The next meeting will be held at the home of [redacted] April 29, 1963. The meeting adjourned at 11:00 P.M.

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A copy of informant's report follows:

New York City

March 24, 1963

It has been learned that on March 23, 1963 a Conference was called to set up a 1963 May Day Committee, at Adelphi Hall, New York City. About 47 people were present at this Conference, which was called for at 1:00 P.M. and lasted until 3:30 P.M.

Those known to be present were:

[REDACTED]	
LOUIS WEINSTOCK	(SPEAKER)
WILLIAM PATTERSON	(SPEAKER)
[REDACTED]	(SPEAKER)
[REDACTED]	(SPEAKER)
JESUS COLON	(SPEAKER)
[REDACTED]	(SPEAKER)
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Those who had been observed were:

[REDACTED]	(PHONETIC)
MIRIAM L.N.U.	

[REDACTED] (PHONETIC), a male of Latin looking type, perhaps Puerto Rican or Spanish, 5'4"; 130 lbs., black hair, purple birth mark on forehead; has [REDACTED] and holds office in [REDACTED] and was proposed and accepted, as [REDACTED] for May Day, by [REDACTED] and is about [REDACTED] years old.

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MIRIAM L.N.U., a white female, 5'2", 125 lbs., gray hair about 55 years old, and was treasurer at the Conference.

[redacted] this conference and also gave the appeal for money. LOUIS WEINSTOCK spoke about the importance of May Day, and how May Day was originated, also that the theme of this 1963 May Day at Union Square, should be Peace, also there should be other slogans such as about the unemployment problem, shorter work week, and medical care for the aged, to be used in conjunction with Peace.

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WILLIAM PATTERSON spoke briefly on the lack of Negro and Puerto Rican representation at this conference.

JESUS COLON spoke mainly on the affair for La Nueva Vos, to be held on March 24, 1963.

[redacted] spoke on the importance of youth participation on May Day.

[redacted] further carried on the Youth idea, by proposing [redacted]

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[redacted] proposed a bi-lingual leaflet for May Day, in English and Spanish. A second conference for the May Day Committee is scheduled for April 6, 1963, at Adelphi Hall, New York City.

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On the basis of descriptive data furnished by [redacted] concerning those individuals not identified by name, in conjunction with information furnished by other informants in attendance at this affair, it is believed that the following are identical:

[redacted] believed identical with [redacted]  
[redacted] believed identical with [redacted] who  
is the husband of [redacted] also  
mentioned as in attendance.

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MIRIAM LNU believed identical with MIRIAM BAUMEL.

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April 30, 1963  
New York, N.Y.

There was a meeting of West Side Club #1 C.P. at the home of [redacted] Monday April 29, 1963 at 8:30 PM. Among those observed present were [redacted]

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[redacted] collected dues, sustaining funds & the press. [redacted] then sold literature. [redacted] said that the next meeting would discuss BILL ALBERTSON'S report.

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The report for this meeting was led by [redacted] in the attach of the CP USA by C.P. China condemning it as revisionist. In the discussion that followed [redacted] again attached the party for being soft on KENNEDY - comrade KENNEDY. It aroused quite a fight with [redacted] saying [redacted] was spouting the Progressive Labor line. [redacted] denied it but [redacted] made veiled threats about those leaving the party line would have to make a choice of remaining or being expelled. [redacted] created a furore by saying the Cuban committee was stagnant. Nothing was resolved & it was decided to forego further discussion as it was becoming very heated. The next meeting will be held at the home of [redacted] May 13, 1963, the meeting adjourned at 11:00 P.M.

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1 - New York 100-133903	(COMINFIL MASS ORG.) (414)	
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1 - New York 100-2545	(VALB) (412)	

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April 30, 1963  
New York, N.Y.

There was a meeting of the Manhattan county C.P. Saturday April 27, 1963 at Chelse Hall 575 6th Ave Room 703. This was an all day conference to hear BILL ALBERTSON the N.Y. State representative report. The meeting started at 10:45 A.M.

Among those observed present were [redacted]

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[redacted] BILL ALBERTSON,  
[redacted] EUGENE GORDON [redacted]  
[redacted] There were about 30 persons present.

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BILL started by praising Pope JOHN's Encyclical & stated it showed the way to unite on the question of nuclear testing & disarmament. He roundly attacked Progressive Labor for their disruptive attitude citing the Hazard Miners & the Negro Labor Council in which they created a spirit of anti-communism. He went on to praise the spirit of co-existence. He praised the West Side Committee for Friendly Relations with Cuba as an example of what could be done on a neighborhood basis. He said they were two Spanish speaking clubs one in Manhattan & one in Bronx! He said there was no organization in Latin Harlem and every effort should be made to establish one and particularly to pay attention in that neighborhood of the sale of the "Nueva Voz". In Negro Harlem the club had received many set-backs but was getting on its feet establishing a Freedomways forum & a new Youth Center. He said the Manhattan council would be broadened to include representatives of mass organizations. He said that [redacted] was brought to head Manhattan. He was going to the State & BETTY GANNETT would be an associate editor of Political Affairs. He said he did not have the time to go into the question of housing & schools but they were topics that around which some form of struggle would be developed. Also the need for working with the reform organizations.

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There was a need for recruiting new members especially among Negroes & Puerto Ricans. At the end he hoped that by getting rid of factionalists and people who still defied the leadership, the party would get stronger. He said that the worker was publishing a flyer on the subways that should be distributed. He stressed the need of the sale of the Worker and not to put too much reliance on the National Guardian, which he said that more & more it is following the Chinese line.

There was a short break for lunch after which [redacted] gave a short report in which he expressed the hope that Manhattan would set the example for the rest of the city. There were individual discussions by those present; all praised BILL for his report and hoped to increase the activity in their area. [redacted] was observed distributing leaflets announcing a picket line at the Spanish consulate Friday May 3 between 4-7 P.M. At 4:00 P.M. [redacted] were observed leaving.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT  
MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-26603-C2065)(424) Date: 5/10/63

FROM : SA [redacted] (424)

SUBJECT: CP USA NYD  
LOWER MANHATTAN AREA  
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- 1 - New York [redacted] (Inv.) (424)
- 1 - New York (100-54555) [redacted] (424) (PGS. 3,4,5)
- 1 - New York (100-29136) [redacted] (424) "
- 1 - New York (100-120215) [redacted] (424) (PGS. 3,4)
- 1 - New York (100-139283) [redacted] (424) "
- 1 - New York (100-145679) [redacted] (424) (PG. 3)
- 1 - New York (100-145679) [redacted] (424) "
- 1 - New York (100-93665) [redacted] (424) "
- 1 - New York (100-66244) [redacted] (424) (PGS. 3,4)
- 1 - New York (100-19786) [redacted] (424) "
- 1 - New York (100-43414) [redacted] ( ) (PG. 3)
- 1 - New York (100-98894) [redacted] (424) "
- 1 - New York (100-128314) (CP FUNDS) (41) (PG. 4)
- 1 - New York (100-25907) (VICTOR JEROME) (PG. 3)
- 1 - New York (100-129629) (BILL ALBERTSON) (41) (PG. 4)
- 1 - New York (100-68053) [redacted] (424) "
- 1 - New York (100-111666) [redacted] (414) "
- 1 - New York (100-93572) (NATIONAL GUARDIAN) (41) "
- 1 - New York (100-146684) (COMINFIL WOMEN STRIKE FOR PEACE) (41)(P.5)
- 1 - New York (100-9756) [redacted] (424) (PG. 5)
- 1 - New York (100-95583) (CP LINE) (41)
- 1 - New York (100-138314A) (CP FUND) (41)
- 1 - New York (100-133903) (ATTEMPTS TO INFILTRATE MASS ORGS.) (41)
- 1 - New York (100-128812) (CP POLITICAL ACTIVITIES) (41)
- 1 - New York (100-26603-C42) (NY COUNTY CP ) (424)
- 1 - New York (100-26603-C2065) (424)

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NY 100-26603-C2065

Identity of Source:

Description of info:

4/29/63 Mtg. of the Forbes  
CP Club at 226 East 12th  
St., NYC.

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Date Received:

5/2/63

Original located:

A copy of informant's report follows:

New York, New York  
April 30, 1963

On April 29, 1963 a meeting of the Forbes CP Club was held at the residence of [redacted] from 8:30 PM to 10:30 PM.

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Those present were:



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This meeting was a very formal meeting with no chairman designated.

A report on the \$1.50 Minimum Wage Law was given by [redacted] jointly. [redacted] was very upset over an incident at the rally at City Hall where leaflets were distributed by [redacted] proposing a \$2.00 Minimum Wage Law. [redacted] pointed out that this proposal by the [redacted] group was against Party Policy and Party work. [redacted] also pointed the need for funds and the work to be done.

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[redacted] gave a report on the individuals whom she has contacted as sponsors for the \$1.50 Minimum Wage Rally planned by the Forbes Club.

[redacted] mentioned that he met [redacted] on the street a few days ago. [redacted] stopped [redacted] and asked to speak with him for a minute or so. [redacted] replied "go to hell and leave me alone". [redacted] stated that [redacted] is in the process of organizing the workers in Amalgamated, which, according to [redacted] is against the policies of Amalgamated.

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[redacted] interrupted [redacted] to point out that he, [redacted] is always picking on the [redacted]. She stated that he should leave the [redacted] alone and concentrate on the KENNEDYS as KENNEDY is a bigger threat to the country than the [redacted] or the [redacted] group. [redacted] sided with [redacted] in her observations.

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On Finances, [ ] gave the report and stated that there is \$200.00 in the Sustainer Fund and \$125.00 in the Worker Fund. He pointed out that the first quarter of the year the financial picture was on the incline, but lately it has fallen behind. A party for VICTOR JEROME is being planned as a fund raising affair. [ ] is to make arrangements at the Polonia Hall.

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[ ] gave the County Report. She stated that the County meeting was held on Saturday, April 27, 1963 at which BILL ALBERTSON spoke. This report was very sketchy by [ ] since the report originally was planned to be given by [ ] who attended the County meeting, but was unable to attend this club meeting. [ ] was called on at the last minute to give the report and since she was not prepared she just pointed out that ALBERTSON's speech was on the Peace Issues. ALBERTSON also mentioned that [ ] wrote an article which was published in the "Guardian" in which he was complimentary of the Chinese stand. According to [ ] ALBERTSON was quite upset over this article and was quite peeved with [ ]

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[ ] was overheard telling [ ] that he was supposed to have attended this County meeting since he is the Organizer of Forbes, but he was unable to do so as he had to work. Instead, [ ] both attended the County meeting.

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[ ] suggested that the County report be given again at a later date by [ ] inasmuch as the report by [ ] was so sketchy and not too much was learned from it. This suggestion was unanimously approved and accepted by all. The report will be given at a future meeting.

[ ] reported that she had been approached by FBI Agents at which time the two gentlemen introduced and identified themselves and requested to speak with her. [ ] interrupted to state that her employer received calls at work for her which she suspected were from the FBI. [ ] stated that "we" knew it was the FBI so my boss hung up on them, telling them that she was not available to come to the phone.

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[redacted] asked who would like a free trip to Washington, D.C. on May 7, 1963 in connection with Women Strike For Peace. No one volunteered.

It was learned that [redacted] placed an ad in the "Times" looking for work to be performed in her home, such as typing, etc. Quite a few calls were received during the course of the meeting concerning this ad.

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It was also learned that [redacted] is very ill, but no details concerning her ailment were heard.

The next meeting will be held on May 13, 1963 at [redacted] residence.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC, NEW YORK (100-26603-C2065) DATE: 5/15/63

FROM: SA [redacted] #424

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SUBJECT: CP, USA, NYD  
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Description of Info

4/15/63 meeting of Forbes  
CP Club at [redacted]

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- 1- 100-273 [redacted] (424)
- 1- 100-19786 [redacted] (424)
- 1- 100-66244 [redacted] (424)
- 1- 100-68063 [redacted] (424)
- 1- 100-139283 [redacted] (424)
- 1- 100-93665 [redacted] (424)
- 1- 100-145679 [redacted] (424)
- 1- 100-128314 (Funds) (41)
- 1- 100-128314A (Funds) (41)
- 1- 100-95583 (CP Line) (41)
- 1- 100-150785 (1963 May Day Committee) (41)
- 1- 100-29136 [redacted] (424)
- 1- 100-133903 (Attempts to infiltrate mass organizations) (41)
- 1- 100-128812 (CP Political Activities) (41)
- 1- 100-144523 (Cominfil St. Mark's Neighborhood) (41)
- 1- 100-54555 [redacted] (424)
- 1- 100-25907 (VICTOR JEROME)
- 1- 97-169 (Publishers New Press) (41)
- 1- 100-140528 (Cominfil SANE) (41)
- 1- 100-26603-C42 (NY County) (424)
- 1- 100-26603-C2065 (424)

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100-95583-748

New York, New York  
April 16, 1963

On April 15, 1963, a meeting of the Forbes Club, Communist Party, was held at the home of

[redacted]  
from 8:30 pm to 11:10 pm. This meeting was [redacted] and those in attendance were:

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The agenda of this meeting consisted of dues, finances, May Day report by [redacted] the \$1.50 minimum wage report, given by [redacted] the peace report given by [redacted] and announcements by [redacted]

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On the May Day report, [redacted] spoke only of the first meeting of the May Day Committee which both attended, giving highlights and the results of this meeting. Inasmuch as both [redacted] [redacted] have been instructed by [redacted] in the past, to discontinue their association with the May Day Committee, this report concerned itself only with the first meeting of the Committee. The purpose behind their disassociation with the May Day Committee is that there should be no reflection cast upon another meeting planned by the Forbes Club. This meeting being planned by the Forbes Club concerns the \$1.50 minimum wage law and it was [redacted] desires that no Communist Party individuals in any way be known as having any association with this proposed meeting.

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On the \$1.50 minimum wage report, [redacted] reported on the success in contacting various individuals and organizations on the Lower East Side of New York, regarding their sponsorship in this planned meeting on the \$1.50 minimum wage law. [redacted] also reported, stating that he had no success in his attempt to reach people.

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On the Peace Report, by [redacted] which dealt primarily with Women's Strike for Peace and other peace type organizations, much was said also regarding the Pope's recent statement on peace. According to [redacted] since the Pope is a "liberal" and Cardinals [redacted] of New York and [redacted] of Boston are both conservatives" they may not go along with the Pope's statement on peace. There was some mention made of a possible split in the Catholic Church as a result of this peace issue. However, the general feeling was that both Cardinals [redacted] [redacted] would go along with the Pope's statement on peace. It was felt that this statement by Pope JOHN will bring about pressure throughout the Catholic Church to take a stronger stand on peace. One question was asked as to why Sane has not been participating in a broader scope in these peace issues.

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[redacted] announced that a demonstration will take place at 12:00 noon on April 25, 1963, at City Hall Park, New York City, to save rent control. On April 18, 1963, St. Mark's Neighborhood Council will hold a meeting at the Boys Club, 10th Street and Avenue A, to discuss neighborhood problems. [redacted] also urged that all participate in the May Day rally and bring friends and shopmates.

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The next meeting of the Forbes Club will be held on April 29, 1963, at [redacted] house.

It was learned from [redacted] that the meeting on the \$1.50 minimum wage law will be held on May 23, 1963, in Public School 71. It was also learned that [redacted] is back working in her former place of employment on 11th Street at Broadway. The Section will send May Day greetings to "The Worker". A reception for VICTOR JEROME is being planned for some time in June was brought up at the Section.

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1963 May Day Committee  
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Description of info

5/1/63 May Day  
Celebration Union  
Sq., NYC b7D

Date Received

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Original where located

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A copy of informant's report follows:

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- 1 - 100-133660 [redacted] (423)
- 1 - 100-84994 (GUS HALL) (41)
- 1 - 100-145164 [redacted] (41)
- 1 - 100-114259 (MIRIAM B UMEI) (41)
- 1 - 100-86744 [redacted] (424)
- 1 - 100-26018 (LOU WEINSTOCK) (41)
- 1 - 100-72625 [redacted] (424)
- 1 - 100-84882 [redacted] (421)
- 1 - 100-15946 (JIM TORNEY) (41)
- 1 - 100-85964 [redacted] (424)
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- 1 - 100-150785

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New York, New York  
May 3, 1963

On May 1, 1963 the 1963 May Day Celebration was held at Union Sq., NYC from about 4:30 PM to approximately 7:00 PM. All told about 800 people attended but it was difficult to actually estimate the number in attendance since people were coming and going all the time. Among those observed in attendance were:

[REDACTED]  
GUS HALL (Speaker)  
[REDACTED] (Speaker)  
MIRIAM BAIMEI (Speaker)  
[REDACTED]  
LOUIS WEINSTOCK  
[REDACTED]  
JIM TORMEY  
[REDACTED]

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It was difficult to hear the comments of the various speakers because of the milling around of the people but the general theme of those heard concerned Peace, Peaceful Co-existence; and the \$1.50 Minimum Wage Law.

*Confidential*

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-150785)

DATE: 5/23/63

FROM : SA [redacted] (424)

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SUBJECT: 1963 MAY DAY COMMITTEE  
IS-C

Identity of Source

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Description of info

5/1/63 May Day  
Rally at Union  
Square, NYC

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Date Received

5/2/63

Original where located

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- 1 - 100-95583 (CP Line) (41)
- 1 - 100-128823 (Domestic Admin. Issues) (41)
- 1 - 100-84994 (GUS HALL) (415)
- 1 - 100-84275 (WILLIAM PATTERSON) (414)
- 1 - 100-13444 (JOSEPH NORTH) (415)
- 1 - 100-136014 [redacted] (424)
- 1 - 100-26018 (LOU WEINSTOCK) (424)
- 1 - 100-130397 [redacted] (424)
- 1 - 100-81394 [redacted] (424)
- 1 - 100-67234 [redacted] (424)
- 1 - 100-111666 [redacted] (415)

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1 - 100-18618 [redacted] (415)  
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1 - 100-136769 (MIKE DAVIDOW) (  
1 - 100-120054 [redacted] (414)  
1 - 100-88090 [redacted] (424)  
1 - 100-82157 [redacted] (421)  
1 - 100-87097 [redacted]  
1 - 100-117708 [redacted] (414)  
1 - 100-80046 [redacted] (421)  
1 - 100-76571 [redacted] (422)  
1 - 100-101112 [redacted] (424)  
1 - 100- [redacted]  
1 - 100-66744 [redacted] (422)  
1 - 100-135736 [redacted] (414)  
1 - 100-128243 [redacted] (22)  
1 - 100-147022 [redacted] (424)  
1 - 100-148260 [redacted] (424)  
1 - 100- (MIRIAM BOUMEL)  
1 - 100-145164 [redacted]


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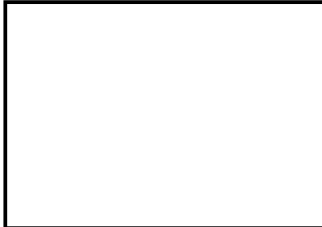
New York City

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May 1, 1963

On May 1, 1963 a May Day Rally was held in Union Square, New York. Those known to be present were:

GUS HALL (Speaker)  
WILLIAM PATTERSON (Speaker)  
JOSEPH NORTH (Speaker)  
 (Speaker)  
LOUIS WEINSTOCK (Speaker)



JAMES JACKSON



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5/21/63

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**COMMUNIST PARTY, UNITED STATES  
OF AMERICA, NEW YORK DISTRICT  
ATTEMPTS TO INFILTRATE  
MASS ORGANIZATIONS  
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Identity of Source

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Description of info

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\$1.50 Minimum Wage Law  
meeting 5/9/63 at  
626 E. 13th St., NYC

Date Received

5/14/63

Original where located

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A copy of informant's report follows:

- 1 - [redacted] (Inv) (424)
- 1 - 100-95583 (CP Line) (41)
- 1 - 100-428812 (CP Political Activities) (41)
- 1 - 100-29136 [redacted] (24)
- 1 - 100-145679 [redacted] (424)
- 1 - 100-139283 [redacted] (424)
- 1 - 100-133415 [redacted] (424)
- 1 - 100-124507 [redacted] (24)
- 1 - 100-26603-C2005 (Lower Manhattan CP) (424)
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- 1 - 100-133903 (414)

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MAY 21 1963  
FBI-NEW YORK

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New York City

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May 10, 1963

It has been learned that on May 9, 1963, a meeting was held at the East River Democratic Club, 626 East 13 Street, New York City, to plan for a leaflet, regarding the \$1.50 Minimum Wage Rally to be held on May 23, 1963.

The following people known to be present at this meeting were:



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This meeting was to get a leaflet to announce who the speakers are to be at this rally. Not too much was done regarding this leaflet, inasmuch as the list of names is not complete, and another meeting will have to be planned. It has been noted that [redacted] gave a member of the East River Democratic Club, \$25.00, with which to get ink, paper, and plates for this leaflet. It is not known how [redacted] got the money, although he had said, it was a contribution. [redacted] also stated that the money to pay for the school (\$30.00) was reimbursed, also not known by whom. This leaflet, being planned will call for a distribution of 40,000 the bulk of which will go to the 26 schools in the area, for the children to take home to their parents. It is not immediately known if this plan for school distribution will take place, although it is being planned this way. The people present at this meeting, were asked to be there by [redacted] [redacted] This meeting was called for 8:30 P.M. and lasted until 10:00 P.M.

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-26603-02065)

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SA [redacted] (424)

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CP USA NYD  
CP LOWER MANHATTAN AREA  
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Identity of Source: [redacted]

Description of info: 5/20/63 Forbes CP Club Meeting at 98 Second Ave., NYC. b7D

Date received: 5/21/63

Original located: [redacted]

A copy of informant's report follows:

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- 1 - New York (100-120215) [redacted] (424)
- 1 - New York (100-66244) [redacted] (424)
- 1 - New York (100-135282) [redacted] (424)
- 1 - New York (100-66053) [redacted] (424)
- 1 - New York (100-145679) [redacted] (424)
- 1 - New York (100-19736) [redacted] (424)
- 1 - New York (100-93665) [redacted] (424)
- 1 - New York (100-12031) (CP FUNDS) (414)
- 1 - New York (100-145082) (CCCL) (41)
- 1 - New York (100-34555) [redacted] (424)
- 1 - New York (100-80016) [redacted] (421)
- 1 - New York (100-107111) (ROBELL COMMITTEE) (41)
- 1 - New York (97-169) (PUBLISHERS NEW PRESS) (41)
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- 1 - New York (100-29136) [redacted] (424)
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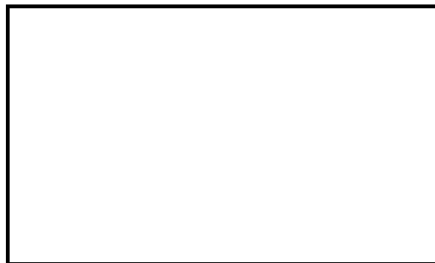


New York, New York  
May 21, 1963

On May 20, 1963 the Forbes Club of the Lower Manhattan Area CP held its' regular meeting at [redacted] residence [redacted] from 8:30 PM to 10:45 PM.

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Those present were:



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The Agenda consisted of the following:

- \$1.50 Wage Meeting
- Finances
- June 6th Citizens Committee for Constitutional Liberties meeting
- Birmingham Issue
- Jerome Affair
- Announcements

[redacted] gave the report on the \$1.50 Wage meeting reporting on the work already done, and the individuals who will be present at the meeting.

[redacted] spoke briefly stating that the distribution of leaflets in the schools was very good.

[redacted] reported that the issue (\$1.50 Wage) has gained considerable interest and momentum in the neighborhood.

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[redacted] gave the financial report. He reported that the Sustainer Fund is about even but the Worker Fund Drive is falling behind, for the first part of the year. He reported that his figures were not up to date, hence no report on them.

[redacted] gave a report on the June 6th

Citizens Committee for Constitutional Liberties meeting. She stated that many prominent people will speak at this meeting, including one of the leadership of the CP. All were urged to attend and bring friends.

A general discussion with all participating was held on the Birmingham issue. Comments made were regarding the American image abroad; the shameful Negro situation in America; the expelling of the children from schools because they demonstrated. No action was suggested at this time regarding help for the Negroes.

No report was given on the Jerome affair since EVELYNWEINER is in the process of making the arrangements.

Under Announcements, [redacted] sent [redacted] ten tickets for the [redacted] meeting at Carnegie Hall on June 19th. A two day conference of "The Worker" will be held at Academy Hall on May 25, 26, 1963. [redacted] stated that not only club organizers but all should attend this long awaited conference. b6 b7C

It was learned during the course of the meeting that [redacted] is working in New Jersey and gets home very late. He has a mentally ill son in a sanitarium in Santa Monica, California and that ED paid \$400.00 toward his keep. It is believed that his son is about twenty years old and that his present condition is as a result of an automobile accident.

It was also learned that ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN is still a member of the Forbes CP club and her dues are paid up to date. FLYNN is presently ill after her trip to New Haven, Connecticut.

[redacted] is still sick.

The next meeting will be on June 3rd at [redacted] house. [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT  
MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-26603-C2003) DATE: 6/7/63

FROM : SA [redacted] (424)

SUBJECT: CLUB #1  
WEST SIDE COMMUNIST PARTY  
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Identity of Source [redacted]

Description of info Meeting 5/27/63 of West Side Club #1, CP.

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Date Received 5/29/63

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May 28, 1963  
New York, N.Y.

There was a meeting of the WestSide Club #1 C.P.  
at the home of [redacted] Monday night  
May 27, 1963 at 8:30 P.M.

Among those observed present were [redacted]

[redacted]

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[redacted] dues & sustaining funds for May.

[redacted] in the absence of [redacted]

[redacted] gave a brief report on the National  
Worker Conference saying that the entire party leadership  
was present and there was criticism of the Worker. He gave  
no details but in at the next meeting will give a full length  
report.

[redacted] gave a brief report on the meeting held Friday  
for the Nueva Voz. He said it was a dismal failure. The only  
concrete results were that [redacted] promised to give the names  
of some subscribers on the West Side to form a "Friends of the  
Nueva Voz".

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[redacted] gave a report on the meeting for Birmingham,  
Ala. She said it was very well attended and was a huge success.  
Some action may be planned on the West Side such as setting up  
sidewalk petitions.

[redacted] brought up the question of recruiting and specifically  
proposed [redacted] and some discussion it was decided  
to recruit them. [redacted] will ask them to join the party. The  
meeting ended at 11:00 P.M. Tickets were sold for the rally  
by the Committee for Constitutional Liberties at Manhattan Center  
June 6, 1963. The next meeting will be held at the home  
[redacted] June 10, 1963.

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NEW YORK SCHOOL FOR MARXIST STUDIES  
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Identity of Source [redacted]

Description of info 5/22/63 Class of BETTY  
GANNETT at NYSMS.

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Date Received 5/28/63

Original Located [redacted]

Young blond girl who contributed money was described  
by [redacted] on 5/28/63 as: W, F, [redacted] years, 5'6" - 5'7",  
blond hair, slim build, wears pastel glasses, good figure,  
looks the "dumb blonde" type.

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- 1 - New York 100-13483 (BETTY GANNETT) (414)
- 1 - New York 100-95583 (LINE) (414)
- 1 - New York 100- [redacted] (412)
- 1 - New York 100- [redacted] (FNU LNU, W, F, [redacted] YRS., 5'6" - 5'7", BLONDE HAIR, SLIM BUILD, WEARS PASTEL GLASSES, GOOD FIGURE, LOOKS THE "DUMB BLONDE" TYPE) (412)
- 1 - New York 100-142782 (41)

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May 25th, 1963

Report on a Class Held at the New York School for  
Marxist Studies

The last session of a seven-session series entitled THE DEBATE IN THE WORLD MARXIST MOVEMENT was held on Wednesday evening, May 22nd, 1963. The general topic discussed was Socialism in the United States.

The class met in room 18C at 853 Broadway. A notice posted in the 18th floor hall listed the starting time as 7.20 P.M. However, a few students had already shown up at 7.00 P.M.

Most of the students spent the time until the class began looking out of the window. A five-alarm fire was raging in the next block. From the window of 18C it was possible to look down upon the whole scene. Nine or ten engine companies were engaged in pumping water on the fire. The noise from the pumps and the smoke from the fire remained a distraction through out the session.

Registration was conducted in the rear of the room by the same young man, "ED", who has registered at prior sessions. Literature was again on sale.

The session began at 7.30 P.M. BETTY GANNETT was again the speaker. Around 15 people were present at the beginning, a couple more straggled in, until approximately 17 were present.

Miss GANNETT's discussion was mainly about political conditions in the United States and the relation of socialism to these conditions. Both of the two main American political parties were described as capitalist and imperialist, with there being little difference between them. The dangers of the fascist right were discussed. Political personalities such as GOLDWATER, KENNEDY, and ROCKEFELLER were discussed. Miss GANNETT described ROCKEFELLER as very clever, a demagogue, and much more of a danger than the more obvious GOLDWATER. The desireability of a third American party, such as a Farmer-Worker party was also discussed. The lack of political consciousness of American workers was covered. The history of the American Communist Party, including its break with the Socialist Worker party, was also traced.

Around 9.10 P.M., a break was held. During the break, most of the students again went to the windows to watch the fire.

After the break, the usual question and answer session was held. The first person to take the floor during this period was a man who introduced himself as a [redacted] and gave an address on [redacted] He was a Negro, about 5'8", 180 to 190 lbs., and neatly dressed in a dark suit. He did not ask a question, but proceeded to give a short speech on an "invention" of his, which he described as drawing electricity from the ground. His manner was pleasant, the group listened politely, even though it soon became apparent that he was a crank. The rest of the questions of the session were generally related to topics discussed.

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Miss GANNETT then announced that it was customary to take up a collection at the end of each course to help meet the school expenses. Most of those present contributed \$1.00 or \$2.00. One young blond girl, who had been present at several prior sessions, contributed a bill of two-digit denomination, which appeared to be a twenty. The total of the collection was announced as "over forty dollars."

The young man who had registered the students announced and described the courses scheduled in the school for the summer. He also described and recommended several books and magazines to be read.

The class ended with most of the students again looking out the window at the fire scene.



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT  
MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-26603-C2003) DATE: 5/28/63

FROM : SA [redacted] (424)

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SUBJECT: CLUB #1  
WEST SIDE COMMUNIST PARTY SECTION  
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5/13/63.

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May 16, 1963  
New York, N.Y.

There was a meeting of the West Side Club C.P. #1  
Monday evening May 13, 1963 at the home of [redacted]

Among those observed present were [redacted]

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The meeting began at 8:30 P.M.

[redacted] said there was to be a meeting of the Hispanic  
Cultural Society May 24, 1963 at the Beacon Hotel, Bway &  
75 St N.Y.C. The speakers are to be [redacted]

[redacted] This meeting is to help propagandize the "Nueva  
Voz". Leaflets will be distributed in the project on  
102 St & Columbus Ave & there will be a mailing.

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[redacted] dues, & sustaining funds & Worker  
money [redacted] literature.

[redacted] announced there would be two rallies Tuesday  
at 125 St & 7th Ave & Thursday at Roosevelt Hall 17 St &  
Park Ave South May 13 & May 16 respectively to support the  
Birmingham Ala campaign. The Worker will be distributed there.

[redacted] gave a report on the meeting held April 27,  
the all day conference at Chelsea Hall 575 - 6th Ave N.Y.C.  
At the conclusion [redacted] tore into the leadership of  
the C.P. saying it was kind to KENNEDY and said the Progressive  
Labor group & the Socialist Worker Party were more active than  
the C.P. She also said the party was composed of old people  
and no other people were being recruited. [redacted]

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[redacted] answered saying the party was doing all that was possible.  
[redacted] commented that he was sick of hearing the same attacks by  
[redacted] on the party leadership. [redacted] said she refused to be  
drawn in to a factional fight. [redacted] also said the party wasn't  
doing enough. There was a flyer of the Mid-Week Worker which was  
criticized as being too weak. Nothing was decided on the  
criticisms. The next meeting will be held May 27, 1963 at  
the home of [redacted] The meeting  
ending at 11:15 P.M.

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NEW YORK SCHOOL FOR MARXIST STUDIES  
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CANNETT at NYSS.

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May 17th, 1963

Report on a Class Held at the New York School for Marxist Studies:

On Wednesday evening, May 15th, 1963, the sixth class of the series entitled, THE DEBATE IN THE WORLD MARXIST MOVEMENT, was held. The class met in room 10 F at 853 Broadway, New York City. The topic for this session had been announced as NEW ROADS TO SOCIALISM.

Admissions, \$1.25, were collected near the door, at the rear of the room, by the same young man who had collected at prior sessions. Literature was again on sale at the table at which he presided.

By shortly after 7:00 P.M., there were only about a dozen people present. Most of those had been at prior sessions of this series. The speaker, BETTY GANNETT, was already there. No effort was made to start the class. The members of the audience read newspapers, or talked among themselves.

At around 7:30 P.M., after a few more people had arrived, Miss GANNETT announced that she was going to begin. She explained that the class had been advertised for 7:30 P.M.

Miss GANNETT spoke on the topic of the evening. Distinctions were made between the evolutionary, parliamentary, and revolutionary methods of achieving socialism. She made it plain that the "revolutionary" method did not necessarily mean the use of force, etc. Force was desirable only as a last resort. The point was made that the method chosen must be appropriate to a particular country; that the method proved suitable in one country might not be successful in another country. Cuba, England, Latin America, various countries in Africa, Italy, Russia, and China were discussed in relation to this point. China's aggressive attitude, and its probable roots in China's historical experience, were covered.

More people continued to arrive throughout the discussion period, until a total of around 25 were present. One interesting man, who kept vocally agreeing with Miss GANNETT, or correcting her on references to [redacted] (but first addressing her as "COMRADE") arrived after the session had well-started. He appeared to be in his late fifties, or early sixties.

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His appearance was striking. He was deeply tanned. His hair, white and sparse, was cut in a severe crew-cut style. He was dressed in an unusual manner, best described as casual. He wore a yellow sport shirt, split down the front from the neckline. The front of this shirt was joined together with white loops, something like frogs, rather than with buttons.

After the break, a questions and answer period was held. Questions generally were on the topic, but several questions and comments were made about the India-China border dispute, and Russia's role in it. Miss GANNETT emphasized that she felt that the Chinese were wrong in initiating the dispute. Miss GANNETT also took the opportunity to mention several American martyrs who had given their lives for socialism.

The young man who had collected the admissions, then announced that the next session was the last and quite important. He urged the students to come prepared to argue their own viewpoint, even if they disagreed.

The session was ended about 9:50 P.M.

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New York, New York  
May 28, 1963

A Readers & Press Builders meeting was held on May 23rd at 6:30 P.M. at Adelphi Hall 74-5th Ave., NY.

LOUIS WEINSTOCK presided. Only a selected group of devoted press builders was invited.

He said this meeting is preparatory to a National Press Builders Conference which is to take place in the near future. He said more effort and hard work must be exerted to increase the circulation of the Worker, and the Midweek edition. If the Midweek edition would be more successful we would by now have a Daily edition.

He announced the Worker is calling a 2 days conference on May 25-26 at the Academy Hall, Broadway & 14th St NY.

The meeting will open at 10 A.M. and JAMES JACKSON editor of the Worker will discuss all day with the delegates and guests the situation of the Worker and will ask for opinions and suggestions on how the Worker should be edited to gain more popularity among the labor masses.

On May 26th LOUIS WEINSTOCK will discuss all day how to improve the financial conditions of the Worker and to organize Worker builders clubs all over the country. Those clubs should run affairs, collect money and aid the Worker in all its enterprises. The Worker should run a convention every year, and delegates should be elected to the convention to discuss plans for the next year.

He spoke a great deal about the brutalities that take place in the entire South. He also mentioned that 40,000 Negroes are ready to go to jail.

Negroes are making plans for a total boycott of white merchants. This boycott is no child's play. This is war. This is a revolution. He said the boycott on the white merchants was proposed by a bi-racial ministerial group.

He also urged everyone to come on June 10th at 8 P.M. to hear JOSEPH NORTH, author and foreign correspondent who recently returned from Cuba. The lecture will be of great interest and will be held at the Adelphi Hall.



The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 P.M. Twenty two persons attended.

The following were among those in attendance:

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JOSEPH NORTH

[REDACTED]

LOUIS WEINSTOCK

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT  
MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-133903)

Date: 6/11/63

FROM : SA [redacted] (424)

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SUBJECT: CP USA NYD  
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\$1.50 Minimum Wage Rally,  
6th St. and Ave. B, NYC,  
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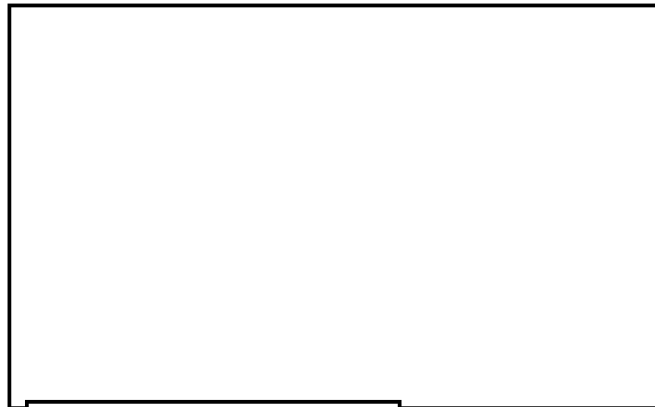
New York City

May 24, 1963

It was learned that on May 23, 1963 a rally took place of the Lower East Side Committee for a \$1.50 Minimum Wage, at Junior High School 71, at 6th Street, Avenue B, New York City.

Of the 25,000 leaflets printed, about 120 people were present. Those known were:

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The speakers all spoke about the \$1.50 wage as a needed measure to insure a decent living.

[redacted] stated he represents the Church and spoke about Peace, housing and a higher wage. His talk was greatly approved by the Assembly, in particular [redacted]

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[redacted] spoke in an agitating way regarding the unemployed Youth.

[redacted] also spoke in this agitating way about housing and urged a walk on City Hall - no action was taken.

This Rally was called for 7:30 P.M. and finished at 10:15 P.M.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT  
MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-26603-C1897) (424) Date: 6/13/63

FROM : SA [redacted] (424)

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SUBJECT: CP USA NYD  
UPPER EAST SIDE SECTION  
NATIONALITIES CLUB  
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Identity of Source: [redacted]

Description of info: 5/31/63 Nationalities CP  
Club Meeting at 1924  
Second Ave., NYC.

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Date Received: 6/6/63

Original located: [redacted]

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- 1 - New York [redacted] (Inv.) (424)
- 1 - New York (100-102887) [redacted] (424)
- 1 - New York (100-95097) [redacted] (424)
- 1 - New York (100-114956) [redacted] (424)
- 1 - New York (100-119303) [redacted] (424)
- 1 - New York (100-132599) [redacted] (424)
- 1 - New York (105-8777) [redacted] (424)
- 1 - New York (100-66715) [redacted] (424)
- 1 - New York (100-90565) [redacted] (424)
- 1 - New York (100-95583) (CP LINE) (41)
- 1 - New York (100-81675) (CP PAMPHLETS AND PUBLICATIONS) (41)
- 1 - New York (100-128813) (CP PAMPHLETE AND PUBLICATIONS) (41)
- 1 - New York (100-145082) (CCCL) (41)
- 1 - New York (100- ) ("NEW TIMES")
- 1 - New York (100-128314) (CP FUNDS) (41)
- 1 - New York (100-128815) (CP NEGRO QUESTION) (41)
- 1 - New York (100-128823) (DOMESTIC ADM) (41)
- 1 - New York (100-26603-C1894) (CP UES) (424)
- 1 - New York (100-26603-C42) (CP NY COUNTY) (424)
- 1 - New York (100-26603-C1897) (424)

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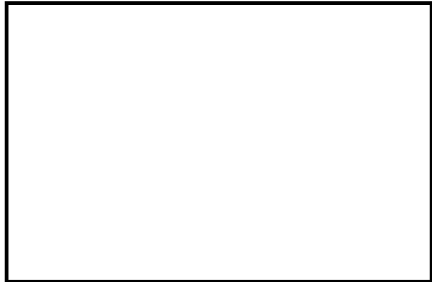
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New York, New York  
June 6, 1963

On May 31, 1963 a Nationalities Club of the Upper East Side Section CP, meeting was held at [redacted]

Those who attended were:



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A discussion on the Birmingham issue was held. It was decided that the Club will comply with the State's instructions and have a leaflet made up for distribution from door to door. This leaflet will solicit monies to be sent to either [redacted] or be given to one of those distributing the leaflets. [redacted] made up the leaflets.

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Tickets for the CCCL Liberty Rally were sold by [redacted]. Each was asked to take as many as possible. [redacted] took ten, [redacted] took ten, [redacted] took three.

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Dues were [redacted]



Under literature, [redacted] copies of the "New Times" a CP official publication.

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[redacted] announced that there would be some important speakers at the CCCL Rally on June 6th and urged all to attend and bring their friends with them.

The next club meeting will be held at [redacted] residence on June 14th.

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Cover Sheet for Informant Report or Material

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	Date(s) of activity
	<b>Exhibit</b>

Brief description of activity or material

**Two copies of publication "Toward An Economic Program in the New York District" for Club Discussion dated May, 1963. Reported by JAMES TORMEY.**

File where original is located if not attached

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Remarks:

- 1 - New York  (INV.) (424)
- 1 - New York 100-15946 (JAMES TORMEY) (422)
- 1 - New York 100-128314 (CP USA NYD ORG) (414)
- 1 - New York 100-128823 (CP USA NYD DOM. ADM.) (414)
- 1 - New York 100-128815 (CP USA NYD NEGRO QUESTION) (414)
- 1 - New York 100-128809 (CP USA NYD STRAT. IN INDUSTRY) (414)
- 1 - New York 100-95583 (CP USA NYD LINE) (414)
- 1 - New York 100-128804 (CP USA NYD YOUTH MATTERS) (414)
- 1 - New York 100-97167 (POLITICAL AFFAIRS) (414)
- 1 - New York 97-169 (PUBLISHERS NEW PRESS) (414)
- 1 - New York 100-133903 (CP ATTEMPTS TO INFILTRATE MASS ORGS) (414)
- 1 - New York 100-148803 (LA NUEVA VOZ) (413)
- 1 - New York 100-102320 (CPUSA VS US) (414)
- 1 - New York 100-81675 (414)

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On 7/9/63, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, orally advised that [redacted] on 7/9/63 had in his possession a number of mimeographed invitations to a speech by GUS HALL on 7/11/63. [redacted] made available a copy of two of these invitations for perusal stating that it was necessary to retain the invitation to gain confidence. The invitation reads:

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GUS HALL to speak on "A Policy for Victory" Thursday, July 11 at 8:00 P.M., Central Plaza Hall, 131 2nd Ave, corner 7th St. Auspices NY Educational Alliance.

Above info orally furnished agent handling case on 7/10/63.

- 1 - New York [redacted] (100-125522)
- 1 - New York (100-11599) (GUS HALL) (41)
- 1 - New York (100-95997) [redacted] (424)
- 1 - New York (100-95583) (G. HALL) (41)
- 1 - New York (100-125522)

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-120322)

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COMMUNIST PARTY, UNITED STATES  
OF AMERICA, NEW YORK DISTRICT  
EDUCATION  
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On 7/3/63, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, orally advised that at the Forbes CP Club meeting on 7/2/63, it was announced that GUS HALL would speak on 7/11/63 at Central Plaza, 3:00 PM on "A Policy For Victory", under the auspices of the New York Educational Alliance. This is reportedly a closed meeting and attendance by invitation only. (This information orally furnished agent handling same).

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On 7/3/63, [redacted] also advised that the National Leadership of the CP have been assigned five CP clubs each to speak before concerning financial matters primarily. They will also speak on "The Worker" at club meetings.

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- 1 - [redacted] (Inv) (424)
- 1 - 100-120314 (CP FUNDS) (41)
- 1 - 100-95583 (CP LINE) (41)
- 1 - 100-26603-C2065 (Lower Manhattan CP) (424)
- 1 - 100-26603-C42 (NY County CP) (424)
- 1 - 100-34994 (GUS HALL) (41)
- 1 - 100-4031 (CP, USA National Organization) (41)
- 1 - 100-120322 (41)

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COMMUNIST PARTY, UNITED STATES  
OF AMERICA, NEW YORK DISTRICT  
UPPER EAST SIDE SECTION  
NATIONALITIES CLUB  
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Identity of Source

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Description of info

Nationalities CP Club  
meeting 6/14/63, at  
FLORENCE THOMAS'  
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Date Received

6/25/63

Original where located

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- 1 - 100-102887 [redacted] (424)
- 1 - 100-95097 [redacted] (424)
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- 1 - 100-114956 [redacted] (424)
- 1 - 100-66715 [redacted] (424)
- 1 - 100-81675 (CP Pamphlets and Publications) (41)
- 1 - 100-95583 (CP Line) (41)
- 1 - 100-26603-C1894 (UES sect.) (424)
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New York, New York  
June 25, 1963

On June 14, 1963 a Nationalities CP Club meeting was held at the residence of [redacted] with the following in attendance:



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This entire meeting was taken up with a discussion on [redacted] two weeks vacation. [redacted] was designated by [redacted] to take charge and run the club for the two weeks she, [redacted] will be on vacation. [redacted] turned over to [redacted] \$20.00 to cover the cost of the printing of the English-Spanish leaflet discussed at the Executive meeting of the Upper East Side CP Section on June 7, 1963. This leaflet will concern itself with the Birmingham issues and will be printed in English on one side and Spanish on the reverse side. [redacted] was responsible for preparing the leaflet.

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[redacted] did not disclose where she will spend her two weeks vacation, but it is anticipated that she will not leave the city. Undoubtedly [redacted] will make known where she will go for the two weeks.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT  
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TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-26603) (414) Date: 7/19/63

FROM : SA [redacted] (424)

SUBJECT: NY STATE CP  
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- 1 - New York [redacted] (Inv.) (424)
- 1 - New York (100-84994) (GUS HALL) (414)
- 1 - New York (100-95583) (LINE) (414)
- 1 - New York (100-15828) [redacted] (424)
- 1 - New York (100-136577) [redacted] (424)
- 1 - New York (100-133660) [redacted] (424)
- 1 - New York (100-114924) [redacted] (424)
- 1 - New York (101-559) (JESUS COLON) (414)
- 1 - New York (100-125507) [redacted] (424)
- 1 - New York (100-70557) [redacted] (412)
- 1 - New York (100-146019) [redacted] (424)
- 1 - New York (100-146018) [redacted] (424)
- 1 - New York (100-144521) [redacted] (424)
- 1 - New York (100-141415) [redacted] 413
- 1 - New York (100-70087) [redacted] (424)
- 1 - New York (100-128823) (DOMESTIC ADM MATTERS) (414)
- 1 - New York (100-128813) (PAMPHLETS AND PUBLICATIONS) (414)
- 1 - New York (97-169) (PUBLISHERS NEW PRESS) (414)
- 1 - New York (100-148803) (LA NUEVA VOZ) (413)
- 1 - New York (100-130397) [redacted] (424)
- 1 - New York (100-143887) (CFDS) (41)
- 1 - New York (100-26603) (414)

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Identity of Source:

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Description of info:

Invitational meeting to hear  
GUS HALL 7/11/63.

Date Received:

7/15/63

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Original located:

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It is noted invitation to this meeting was given by

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A copy of informant's report follows:

Saturday, July 13, 1963

An invitational meeting under the auspices of the New York Educational Alliance was held on Thursday, July 11, 1963 at Central Plaza Hall, 111 2nd Avenue, corner of 7th Street, New York City.

GUS HALL, the speaker for the evening had, as his topic "A Policy For Victory". The meeting was schedule for 8 P.M. sharp. It began shortly after 8 P.M.

The Hall was well-filled to capacity with a crowd of less than 400 persons. Among those present were [redacted]

[redacted] JESUS COLON [redacted]

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GUS HALL spoke for about an hour and a half with a question and answer period following his speech. The meeting ended after 10:30 P.M.

Introduced as "The national spokesman for the Communist Party", HALL began his speech by denouncing the "so-called left or socialist groups" which claim to have the right ideas, but really don't. "The many so-called left or socialist splinter groups have spread apart like so many molecules and are just as effective", he said.

He cited the need for the C.P. inside the United States to return to the "grass roots" of its beginning. [redacted] were quoted by HALL to illustrate his point on this. He said the Communist Party needed to reaffirm its strength by reaching out to these so-called left and socialist groups and educating these splinter groups in the correct approach.

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He praised the leadership of LIGHTFOOT, [redacted] and Rev. KING on the civil rights front, and assured the audience that the presence of such men as LIGHTFOOT would be felt in the government and education for years to come. Not an action on civil rights matters has been taken, he said, without the initiative or leadership of a party member.

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He denounced at length the magazine, "Monthly Comments", as well as the current issue of the "National Guardian". In particular, he called an article in the latter publication by [redacted] as slanderous. Several times HALL remarked that he wished he could be more definite and specific on some details, and would rather his speech rescheduled for a week or two later, inasmuch as the Moscow-Peiping talks were still going on. While making much allowance for the difficulties the Chinese Communist Party has been undergoing, HALL attacked them for being too dogmatic and un-Leninistic.

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A number of times throughout his speech he cited the importance of studying the hard, cold facts of reality in an objective manner. He said that that this is the only way for the Party to arrive at a workable policy. He implied that this was not always true of the Party's past procedures.

A literature table was set up in the hall's anteroom, on which was placed for sale copies of "The Worker", "La Nueva Voz", "Monthly Review", as well as such International Publishers' paperbound books as "Reader in Marxist Philosophy". [redacted] took care of this table, while [redacted] of the West Side Committee for Friendly Relations with Cuba was one of the two women assigned to the reception table. A mature white male--thin, 5'6", and dark-haired--gave out a leaflet put out by "The Committee for a Democratic Spain" about a "Protest Rally" on July 17.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT  
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TO : SAC, CHICAGO

Date: 7/29/63

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK

SUBJECT: NEW YORK DISTRICT COMMUNIST PARTY  
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- 1 - Chicago (61-867) (CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT) (RM)
- 1 - New York [redacted] (Inv.) (424)
- 1 - New York (100-84994) (GUS HALL) (414)
- 1 - New York (100-128822) (EDUCATION) (414)
- 1 - New York (100-114924) [redacted] (424)
- 1 - New York (100-70557) [redacted] (412)
- 1 - New York (100-125507) [redacted] (424)
- 1 - New York (100-144521) [redacted] (424)
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- 1 - New York (100-136577) [redacted] (424)
- 1 - New York (100- [redacted]) [redacted]
- 1 - New York (100-67670) [redacted] (424)
- 1 - New York (100-1696) (ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN) (414)
- 1 - New York (101-559) (JESUS COLON) (414)
- 1 - New York (100-15828) [redacted] (424)
- 1 - New York (100-114956) [redacted] (424)
- 1 - New York (100-70087) [redacted] (424)
- 1 - New York (100-130397) [redacted] (424)
- 1 - New York (100- [redacted]) [redacted]
- 1 - New York (100-141415) [redacted] (423)
- 1 - New York (100-128823) (DOMESTIC ADM MATTERS) (414)
- 1 - New York (100-95583) (LINE) (414)
- 1 - New York (100-93572) (NATIONAL GUARDIAN) (41)
- 1 - New York (100-128813) (PAMPHLETS AND PUBLICATIONS) (414)
- 1 - New York (97-169) (PUBLISHERS NEW PRESS) (414)
- 1 - New York (100-148803) (LA NUEVA VOZ) (413)
- 1 - New York (100-26603) (414)

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Identity of Source: [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past (Conceal).

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Description of info: Meeting 7/11/63 to hear GUS HALL.

Date Received: 7/15/63

Original located: [redacted]

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It is noted [redacted] was invited to this meeting by [redacted] Official, W.S. CP Section, who advised this was a "by-invitation" only meeting.

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A copy of informant's report follows:

Friday,  
July 12, 1963

GUS HALL addressed approximately 360 persons on "A Policy for Victory" at a meeting held Thursday, July 11, under the auspices of the New York Educational Alliance in the Central Plaza hall, 111 Second Ave., New York, N.Y. The meeting began at 8:15 p.m. and ended at 11 p.m.

Among those in the audience were [redacted]

[redacted]  
[redacted] ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN, JESUS COLON, [redacted]  
[redacted]

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Introduced as a top national spokesman for the Communist Party, HALL spoke of the problems facing the Party today, primarily ones of disunity and alienation from the grass roots. A sympathetic audience response greeted his opening remarks that, in line with both the weather and the current Moscow-Peiping talks, it would have been easier to hold the meeting the following week "as many things would be settled and clarified for us".

He reiterated the importance of facing up to the cold hard facts of current economic and political life with a hard objectivity. Only this way, he said, could the Party appraise a correct policy. A person could be a fine outstanding Communist spokesman in his own country because he knows the native conditions, he said, but "that does not qualify him to advise the Parties of other lands on procedure as he is not up on local conditions". The CP USA, he noted, has committed some real goofs in the past in trying to advise comrades in other countries.

Therefore, HALL noted, the Party in this country must work out its own answers to American problems. Although he condemned the editorial neutrality of the "National Guardian" as slanderous and pro-Peiping, one member of the audience was overheard commenting that HALL was apparently neutral on

Moscow's side. He paid tribute, however, to the difficult task facing Comrade MAO TSE-TUNG and his followers. He saw a fruitful conclusion to both this situation and [redacted] [redacted] visit with KHRUSHCHEV. HALL railed against those who do not understand that seeming miracles--which he quoted [redacted] as describing the sudden upsurging of the workings of natural laws-- were due to that and to intelligent leadership of the Party. He railed also against those who did not understand that authentic world power today has passed from the hands of the capitalistic countries to those of the socialist lands.

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HALL took credit for the Party for taking the initiative in such matters as the racial questions, citing the work of such Negro members as LIGHTFOOT. "You can be sure that if any direct, positive action has been taken anywhere in this country", he said, "some Party leader or even rank-and-file member has taken the initiative and shown the way".

HALL condemned the numerous splinter groups which keep splintering off. "The only reason for this I could think of, "he said, "is that each is started by someone who wants to be executive secretary & Take it from me, they don't know what they're letting themselves in for". He also damned [redacted] article in the "Guardian", and the magazine "Monthly Comments", which he called defeatist and do-nothing. He called for left-wing unity in which the Party should take the leadership.

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A half-hour question and answer period ended the meeting. A literature table was set up in the anteroom. On it were copies of the "Worker", "La Nueva Voz", "Monthly Review", and various books put out by the International Publishers.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT  
MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-26603) DATE: 7/26/63  
FROM : SA [redacted] (424)  
SUBJECT: NEW YORK DISTRICT COMMUNIST PARTY  
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Identity of Source [redacted]

Description of info Meeting 7/11/63 to hear  
GUS HALL speak.

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Date Received 7/16/63.

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A copy of informant's report follows:

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- 1 - New York 100-84994 (GUS HALL) (414)
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- 1 - New York 100-114924 [redacted] (424)
- 1 - New York 100-146018 [redacted] (424)
- 1 - New York 100-88464 [redacted] (424)
- 1 - New York 100-146019 [redacted] (424)
- 1 - New York 100-129629 (WM. ALBERTSON) (414)
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- 1 - New York 100-1696 (E. G. FLYNN) (414)
- 1 - New York 100- [redacted] (421)
- 1 - New York 100-136745 [redacted] (424)
- 1 - New York 100-101488 [redacted] (422)
- 1 - New York 100-44781 [redacted] (424)
- 1 - New York 100-93038 [redacted] (424)
- 1 - New York 100-70087 (TAMARATKACH) (424)
- 1 - New York 100-136577 [redacted] (424)
- 1 - New York 100-79025 [redacted] (421)
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- 1 - New York 100-26018 (LOUIS WEINSTOCK) (414)
- 1 - New York 100-138863 [redacted] (413)
- 1 - New York 100-145201 [redacted] (312)
- 1 - New York 100-144521 [redacted] (424)
- 1 - New York 101-559 (JESUS COLON) (414)
- 1 - New York 100-123538 [redacted] (414)
- 1 - New York 100-81394 [redacted] (424)
- 1 - New York 100-15828 [redacted] (424)
- 1 - New York 100-85964 [redacted] (424)
- 1 - New York 100-16785 (JAMES JACKSON) (414)
- 1 - New York 100-133660 [redacted] (424)
- 1 - New York 100-29136 [redacted] (414)
- 1 - New York 100-102025 [redacted] (421)
- 1 - New York 100-130397 [redacted] (424)
- 1 - New York 100-27452 (BOB THOMPSON) (414)
- 1 - New York 100-95583 (LINE) (414)
- 1 - New York 100-128815 (NEGRO QUESTION) (414)
- 1 - New York 100-102320 (USA VS CPUSA) (414)
- 1 - New York 100- [redacted] (414)
- 1 - New York 100-143887 (CFDS) (41)

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July 13, 1963  
New York, N.Y.

There was a meeting of the NY County C.P. to hear GUS HALL Thursday July 11, 1963 at 8:30 PM at Central Plaza 7th St & 2 Ave NYC.

Before [redacted] was overheard asking [redacted] to speak to [redacted] about joining the CP. Later [redacted] was overheard asking [redacted] to join and the latter assented. [redacted] asked him to come to the next meeting at the home of [redacted] [redacted] July 24 and to bring his [redacted]

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BILL ALBERTSON was the chairman and he introduced GUS HALL as the foremost spokesman for the Communist Party in the U.S. Among those observed present were:

[redacted]  
[redacted] ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN, [redacted]  
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JACK STACHET, LOUIS WEINSTOCK, GUS HALL, BILL ALBERTSON,  
[redacted] JESUS COLON,  
[redacted] JAMES JACKSON, [redacted]  
[redacted] BOB THOMPSON.

GUS HALL spoke concentrating himself in pointing out the correctness of the party position. In the South he said many of the children of people who had either belonged to the party or were influenced by the party were in the Forefront of the Freedom Riders & Sit-inners. He said there was no basis for unity with Trotzkyite groupings. He said that Progressive Labor groups had split in 3 groups. He believed that the party would achieve a victory against the Mc Carran Act and that with legal restrictions against the party done away with the party would increase tremendously in membership. He supported the Soviet Union in its ideological struggle with China, saying without the Soviet Union there would be no Peoples Republic in China now. He did not outline any new policies merely restated the old policies of support of KENNEDY where KENNEDY can be supported.

BILL ALBERTSON made a collection appeal. He announced the Aug 28, Ride to Washington the Picket Line for U.S. Mission For July 17 between 4-7 P.M. Leaflets were distributed announcing the picket line. The meeting ended at 11:00 P.M.



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT  
MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-89691) (414) Date: 7/30/63  
FROM : SA [redacted] (422)  
SUBJECT: CP USA - DOMESTIC ADMINISTRATION ISSUES  
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- 1 - New York [redacted] (Inv.) (422)
- 1 - New York (100-84994) (GUS HALL) (414) (PGS. 3,4,5)
- 1 - New York (100-95836) [redacted] (421) (PG. 3)
- 1 - New York (100-322) [redacted] (421) "
- 1 - New York (100-44781) [redacted] (414) "
- 1 - New York (101-559) (JESUS COLON) (414) "
- 1 - New York (100-135084) [redacted] (414) "
- 1 - New York (100-101936) [redacted] (422) "
- 1 - New York (100-12959) [redacted] (414) "
- 1 - New York (100-67670) [redacted] (414) "
- 1 - New York (100-136745) [redacted] ( ) "
- 1 - New York (100-48033) (IRVING POTASH) (414) "
- 1 - New York (100-133660) [redacted] (424) "
- 1 - New York (100-129629) (WILLIAM ALBERTSON) (414) (PGS. 3,5)
- 1 - New York (100-95583) (CP USA LINE) (414) (PG. 3)
- 1 - New York (100-93572) ("NATIONAL GUARDIAN) (41) "
- 1 - New York (100-86624) (CP USA INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS) (414) (PG3)
- 1 - New York (100-80640) (CP USA NEGRO QUESTION) (414) (PGS. 4,5)
- 1 - New York (100-133902) (CP USA CP ATTEMPTS TO INFILTRATE MASS ORGANIZATIONS) (414) (PG. 4)
- 1 - New York (100-102697) (COMINFIL-MASS ORGS.) (41) "
- 1 - New York (97-169) (PUBLISHERS NEW PRESS) (414) (PG. 5)
- 1 - New York (100-128314) (CP USA NYD FUNDS) (414) "
- 1 - New York (100-7629-Sub 1A) (COMINFIL-NAACP) (41) "
- 1 - New York (100-23825) (BEN DAVIS) (414) "
- 1 - New York (100-16785) (JAMES JACKSON) (414) "
- 1 - New York (100-84275) (WILLIAM L. PATTERSON) (414) "
- 1 - New York (100-89691) (414)

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Identity of Source:

Description of info:

GUS HALL speech, 7/11/63.

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Date Received:

7/12/63

Original located:

A copy of informant's report follows:

7/12/63

During the evening of 7/11/63, a meeting of CP members and invited guests was held at Central Plaza, 111 Second Ave., NY, NY, and admission was by invitation only. Many of the invitations had been distributed at club meetings. It is estimated that there were at least 300 people present at this meeting.

Among those present were the following:

[redacted] of the Bronx, NY.

JESUS [redacted] COLON

[redacted]

IRVING POTASH

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BILL ALBERTSON was Chairman of the meeting and introduced GUS HALL, the principal speaker, as the "foremost spokesman of Communist Party policy in the US today".

During his talk, HALL used such words as "Comrades" and "we Communists".

GUS HALL stated that the "Left" needs to unite and that the Party is willing to work with any "left forces".

HALL criticized "National Guardian" for an article it contained which he described as a "Trotskyite revisionist distortion", and said this article, dealing with the current Chinese-Russian dispute, was all wrong.

He stated that what the Chinese are trying to do is to split the Socialist camp and to form a new one with themselves as leaders. He criticized the Chinese 25 point letter about the Soviet Union and said the Parties in all other countries tried to stay out of the dispute, including the Party in the US. HALL said the US Party had issued no formal statement on the matter until the Chinese Party criticized the Parties in Capitalist countries which was a slap at the Party in the US.

HALL was questioned on where the leadership got the authority to issue such a statement without consulting with the membership. He replied that the leadership felt justified in this instance and that they were keeping within the policies laid down at the last convention.

HALL mentioned the McCarran Act and expressed optimism that it would be declared unconstitutional. He said the act made the CP illegal and once the act is removed the Party will grow by leaps and bounds.

HALL spoke of history, quoting from the writings of [redacted]. He mentioned the Cuban situation, stating that Cuba is building socialism only 90 miles from the strongest nuclear imperialist power in the world. He said that some call this a miracle but that a study of Marxist-Leninist theories shows there are no such things as miracles and that further study will explain how events come about.

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HALL also mentioned that what has started in Birmingham has led to a "peoples democratic revolution" which is his term for the Negro movement today.

HALL stated there are three major "streams" in the US today:

1. Negro struggles and all it involves. Demands freedom and equality now.
2. Automation-has to be faced and will lead to terrific crises.
3. The peace struggle and its development.

He said that all three of the above even though they are separate are related and will draw closer together as time goes on.

HALL mentioned that on Saturday, 7/13/63, at 11:00 a.m. there will be a mass picket line at the White Castle Diner in the Bronx, NY. He urged that as many as possible participate in this demonstration and for them to bring their friends.

He also stressed the importance of the 8/28/63 March on Washington, D.C. by the Negroes and urged as many as possible to join in this action. He urged those present to bring up the matter in their churches and on their jobs and said that the role "we play" is important. He said it is the first time

that so many diverse Negro organizations have joined together in sponsoring one activity and that it was a milestone in the civil rights struggle in the US.

A question and answer period followed HALL's talk.

BILL ALBERTSON gave a plea for "The Worker" and asked for a collection. Women on the floor took up the collection. The amount received was not announced.

ALBERTSON said that many sections are over their quotas in "The Worker" fund drive but that others are doing poorly. He prompted the latter to step up their action. He stressed the importance of "The Worker" and said it was the only paper which champions the right of the Negro struggle. He said many copies of "The Worker" and "Mid Week Worker" were distributed at the recent NAACP Convention and contained articles favorable to the Negro movement. ALBERTSON said that BEN DAVIS, JAMES JACKSON and WILLIAM PATTERSON were in the audience at the NAACP Convention, that their presence was known there, and that they were well received.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-95583)

DATE: 7/31/63

FROM : SA [redacted] (424)

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SUBJECT: COMMUNIST PARTY, UNITED STATES  
OF AMERICA, (CP, USA)  
CP LINE  
IS-C

Identity of Source [redacted]

Description of info

7/11/63 meeting to hear  
GUS HALL speak on a  
"Policy For Victory" at  
Central Plaza, NYC

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Date Received

7/18/63

Original where located [redacted]

A copy of informant's report follows:

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- 1 - [redacted] (Inv) (424)
- 1 - 100-80633 (CP Education) (41)
- 1 - 100-146684 (Cominfil WSP) (41)
- 1 - 100-93572 (NATIONAL GUARDIAN) (41)
- 1 - 97-169 (Publishers New Press) (41)
- 1 - 100-133903 (CP Attempts to Infiltrate Mass Orgs.) (41)
- 1 - 100-128815 (Negro Question) (41)
- 1 - 100-151548 (CP Influence in Racial Matters) (41)
- 1 - 100-84994 (GUS HALL) (414)
- 1 - 100-72625 [redacted] (424)
- 1 - 100-71105 [redacted] (424)
- 1 - 100-26018 (LOU WEINSTOCK) (414)
- 1 - 100-129629 (BILL ALBERTSON) (414)

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1 - 100-27452 (BOB THOMPSON)  
1 - 100-48033 (IRVING POTASH) (414)  
1 - 100-9369 [redacted] (421)  
1 - 100-135084 [redacted] (414)  
1 - 100-85964 (JOHN CUTCH) (424)  
1 - 100-143915 [redacted] (421)  
1 - 100- [redacted]  
1 - 100- [redacted]

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New York, New York  
July 18, 1963

On July 11, 1963 a non-publicized meeting, by invitation only, was held at Central Plaza, 111 2nd Ave. NYC to hear GUS HALL speak on ideological questions and to indicate the Communist Party policies on the major issues of the day. The meeting was from about 8:15 PM to 10:15 PM. Among some of those in attendance known were:

[REDACTED]

LOUIS WEINSTOCK  
BILL ALBERTSON  
BOB THOMPSON  
IRV. POTASH

[REDACTED]

JOHN CUTCH

[REDACTED]

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The meeting was chaired by BILL ALBERTSON who introduced GUS HALL as the leading spokesman of the CP in the U.S. HALL spoke on Negro Equality, the Economic Question; and the Peace Issues. He remarked that the recent demonstrations in connection with the Negro struggle have made excellent ground and headway in the U.S. He referred to the good work of the Women Strike for Peace in the Peace issues. On the Economic Question he is in favor of a shorter work week, increase in salaries and an effective apprenticeship program in the unions.

HALL also spoke on the troubles between Russia and China. He condemned China as well as some publications in the U.S. such as the "National Guardian" for their articles in support of Red China.

ALBERTSON gave the collection speech for "The Worker".

Announcements were made concerning demonstrations of the White Castle in the Bronx, the March in Washington for August 28, 1963 and a rally outside the U.N. on July 17, 1963.



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT  
MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC, NEW HAVEN  
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK  
SUBJECT: CP USA NYD  
LOWER MANHATTAN AREA CP  
FORBES CLUB  
IS-C  
(OO:NY)

Date: 8/7/63

Identity of Source: [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past (Conceal).

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Description of info: 7/2/63 Meeting of Forbes Club, Lower Manhattan Area CP at [redacted] residence.

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Date Received: 7/9/63

Original located: [redacted]

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A copy of informant's report follows:

- 2 - New Haven (RM)
  - (1 - 100-14204 [redacted])
  - (1 - 100-2254) [redacted]
- 1 - New York [redacted] (Inv.) (424)
- 1 - New York (100-273) [redacted] (424)
- 1 - New York (100-19786) [redacted] (424)
- 1 - New York (100-139283) [redacted] (424)
- 1 - New York (100-66244) [redacted] (424)
- 1 - New York (100-68063) [redacted] (424)
- 1 - New York (100-145679) [redacted] (424)
- 1 - New York (100-15828) [redacted] (424)
- 1 - New York (100-98894) [redacted] (424)
- 1 - New York (100-133903) (CP ATTEMPTS TO INFILTRATE MASS ORGS.) (41)
- 1 - New York (100-138948) (EAST SIDE TENANTS COUNCIL) (41)
- 1 - New York (97-169) (PUBLISHERS NEW PRESS) (41)
- 1 - New York (100-26603-C42) (NY COUNTY CP) (424)
- 1 - New York (100-128314) (CP FUNDS) (41)
- 1 - New York (100-95583) (CP LINE) (41)
- 1 - New York (100-26603-C2065)

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New York, New York  
July 9, 1963

On July 2, 1963 a meeting of the Forbes Club, Lower Manhattan Area CP, was held at [redacted] residence from 8:30 PM to 11:15 PM. Those present were:



[redacted] (Guest Speaker)

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The agenda consisted of:

Dues  
Literature  
Civil Rights  
School Report  
Gus Hall Meeting  
Press Report

Dues and Literature

[redacted] the dues. It was noted that [redacted] dues for [redacted] which makes him paid up to date.

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Civil Rights

[redacted] reported. A mass demonstration is planned in Washington, D.C. for August 28, 1963 under the auspices of various negro organizations. [redacted] interjected that the CP will take advantage of this by issuing flyers and mass organizations will collect monies to help defray expenses of those who will attend this march. [redacted] stated that [redacted] should take this up at the East Side Tenants Council, where many Negro and Puerto Rican people come, and appeal to them for donations. [redacted] will check into this. [redacted] then stated that if a fillibuster in Washington should occur, a "work stoppage" will be enforced, because a fillibuster means a "stoppage in the Government"; therefore, a worker has a right to a "work stoppage". This is to be arranged as follows:

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For the first day of the fillibuster, a 5 minute work stoppage will take place. For each additional day of the fillibuster, an additional 5 minutes work stoppage will occur. District 65 proposed and is endorsing this work stoppage, and they hope it spreads nation wide.

#### Gus Hall Meeting

[redacted] issued leaflets announcing the meeting that will take place on July 11, 1963 in Central Plaza Hall where GUS HALL will speak.

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#### Press Report

[redacted] stated that "The Worker" needs money badly. In his talk he touched on the various proposals made at the 2 day conference held on 5/25-26/63. These proposals consisting of people of prominence such as [redacted] [redacted] further stated that the "leadership" have all been assigned 5 clubs each to discuss financial problems and to get money.

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#### School Report

[redacted] reported on the possible school strike emphasizing the over crowded classrooms and the need for higher standards for children. [redacted] stated that in order to attain the higher standards, which belong in the home, the need for more public housing is very important. Summing-up [redacted] asked "what comes first, the chicken or the egg". [redacted] wholeheartedly agreed with [redacted]

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#### Miscellaneous

[redacted] is becoming disillusioned with "The Worker" and the CP for not issuing a statement on the Soviet Chinese situation.

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Next meeting will be on July 16 at [redacted] residence.

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JAMES TORMEY  
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Identity of Source: [redacted]

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Description of info: Conversation between JIM TORMEY and [redacted]

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Date Received: 7/23,29/63

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- 1 - New York [redacted] (Inv.) (422)
- 1 - New York (100-101936 [redacted] (422)
- 1 - New York (100-139834) (COMINFIL NALC) (41)
- 1 - New York (100-95583) (CP USA LINE) (414)
- 1 - New York (157-905) (MARCH ON WASHINGTON 8/28/63) (414)
- 1 - New York (100-151548) (COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS) (414)
- 1 - New York (100-80640) (CP USA NEGRO QUESTION) (414)
- 1 - New York (100-128315) (CP USA NYD NEGRO QUESTION) (414)
- 1 - New York (100-102697) (COMINFIL MASS ORGS) (41)
- 1 - New York (100-133903) (CP USA NYD CP ATTEMPTS TO INFILTRATE MASS ORGS) (414)
- 1 - New York (100-15946) (414)

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At noon on 7/23/63, JIM TORMEY and [redacted] met at 14th St. and 4th Ave., New York, N.Y., and from there walked to Washington Square Park where they sat and talked. b6 b7C

TORMEY furnished [redacted] with a number of suggestions he wants the CP Caucus group to propose at the NALC membership meeting on 7/24/63. He said he wanted the group to meet just prior to the NALC meeting to decide which individuals will propose the various suggestions. Above all, he said he did not want any one individual to make all the suggestions.

The suggestions are:

1. Propose NALC distribute 100,000 leaflets concerning the 8/28/63 march in Washington, D.C. TORMEY said that if help is needed in the distribution, "we" can bring in "outside forces".
2. Propose that an attachment be added to the leaflets already printed which would be a pledge to participate in the march or to pledge funds for expenses.
3. Propose that a speakers committee be formed to provide speakers to address church groups, unions, etc. concerning the march. TORMEY said that if this proposal is adopted, someone from the caucus group should be on the committee, or better still, be the chairman of the committee.
4. Propose that if the speakers committee is established, a list of the various unions in New York City be obtained along with a schedule of their meeting dates in order that NALC speakers could attend the various meetings to solicit support for the march. TORMEY said that this would serve to obtain union sanctions for the march or to get their representatives to take part in the march.
5. Propose that NALC delegates be sent to the New York City Central Trades and Labor Council to enlist their support for the march. TORMEY felt that the construction trades would probably support the march or take part in it so as not to gain the label of segregationists.

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COMINFIL - NEGRO AMERICAN LABOR COUNCIL  
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Description of info

General membership meeting,  
NALC, 7/24/63.

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- 1 - New York [redacted] (INV.) (422)
- 1 - New York 157-905 (MARCH ON WASHINGTON, 3/28/63) (414)
- 1 - New York 100-151548 (COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS) (414)
- 1 - New York 100-80640 (CP USA NEGRO QUESTION) (414)
- 1 - New York 100-126315 (CP USA NYD NEGRO QUESTION) (414)
- 1 - New York 100-133903 (CP USA NYD CP ATTEMPTS TO INFILTRATE MASS ORGS.) (414)
- 1 - New York 100-102697 (COMINFIL MASS ORGS.) (41)
- 1 - New York 100-101936 [redacted] (422)
- 1 - New York 100-132660 [redacted] (424)
- 1 - New York 100-85904 (JOHN CUTCH) (424)
- 1 - New York 100-64579 [redacted] (421)
- 1 - New York 100-15046 (JIM TORNEY) (414)
- 1 - New York 100-95833 (CP USA LINE) (414)
- 1 - New York 100-139834 (41)

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7/29/63

On Wednesday evening, 7/24/63, a general membership meeting of the NALC was held at NALC Headquarters, 317 West 125th St., New York, N.Y. This is the address of the building which is owned by the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters.

There were approximately 50 to 60 persons present, including the following members of the CP Caucus group:

JOHN CUTCH

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The members of the CP Caucus group did not have the opportunity to meet prior to the meeting to discuss who would propose the suggestions to this meeting as proposed by JIM TORMEY on 7/23/63. The members of the CP Caucus group did not sit together, but spaced themselves throughout the audience.

A specific agenda was adhered to during the meeting, and there was no deviation from this agenda. The entire meeting dealt mainly with the proposed march in Washington, D.C. on 8/28/63, and its organization.

It was stated at the meeting that it is desired that transportation be by train, and that to date, four trains have been requested, each to carry approximately 1000 people. One of these trains is for the NALC delegation and it will leave New York City at 7:00 a.m., 8/28/63, to return at 7:00 p.m. that same evening. The fare on the train will be \$8.50 round-trip, and in Washington, the trains will be met by buses which will carry the delegations to the point-of-march. It was said that the participants in the march will be requested to carry their own lunches, and that unemployed workers will have their fares paid. It was specifically stated that the affair should be orderly and that it should not get out of hand. Arrangements are being made to have NALC members present to keep order.

It was mentioned that headquarters for the march is located at the House of Friendship Community Center, 170 West 130th St., New York, N.Y., telephone FI 5-1000, and that people here will handle all questions concerning the march.

It was brought out at the meeting that organizing committees will be set up in the various boroughs of New York to build NALC membership. It is hoped that through the march, more members will be brought into the NALC.

It was mentioned at the meeting that NALC has a speakers committee which has been in operation for several months. This committee will be used to gain support for the 8/28/53 march.

[redacted] addressed the meeting and stated that he was disturbed by a recent newspaper report that JAMES HOFFA had said that President KENNEDY's civil rights program is artificial and a waste of time. He said that he hoped the NALC will send a letter to the Teamster unions requesting their support for the march.

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Someone took issue with [redacted] and said that the NALC is not going to attack any unions, and that such a matter should be handled by the National Board of NALC, and not a local chapter.

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[redacted] clarified his previous statement by saying that such a letter should not be critical of the Teamster unions, but should only request their support of the march.

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A reply was given to the effect that all unions had been advised and their support requested.

None of the proposals suggested by JIM TORMEY for the CP Caucus group in NALC to make at this meeting were made as all of them have already been taken care of by NALC.



SAC, NEW YORK (100-139834)

8/8/63

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Identity of Source: [redacted]

Description of info: CP Caucus re NALC work  
7/20/63.

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Date Received: 7/23/63

Original located: [redacted]

On 7/29/63, [redacted] identified photos of [redacted]  
[redacted] NY 100-65761, and [redacted] NY 100-64579,  
as identical to [redacted] mentioned in  
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- 1 - New York [redacted] (Inv.) (422)
- 1 - New York (100-151548) (COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS) (41)
- 1 - New York (157-905) (MARCH ON WASHINGTON, 8/28/63) (414)
- 1 - New York (100-80640) (CP USA NEGRO QUESTION) (414)
- 1 - New York (100-128815) (CP USA NYD NEGRO QUESTION) (414)
- 1 - New York (100-133903) (CP USA NYD CP ATTEMPTS TO INFILTRATE MASS ORGS) (414)
- 1 - New York (100-102697) (COMINFIL MASS ORGS) (41)
- 1 - New York (100-95583) (CP USA LINE) (414)
- 1 - New York (100-15946) (JAMES TORNEY) (414)
- 1 - New York (100-135084) [redacted] (414)
- 1 - New York (100-65761) [redacted] (422)
- 1 - New York (100-64579) [redacted] (421)
- 1 - New York (100-85964) (JOHN CURCH) (424)
- 1 - New York (100-133660) [redacted] (424)
- 1 - New York (100-101936) [redacted] (422)
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7/23/63

On Saturday, 7/20/63, a CP caucus relative to NALC work was held in Apt. 12, 248 West 64th St., New York, N.Y.

Present were:

JAMES TORMEY

JOHN CUTCH



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TORMEY stated that the main purpose of the meeting was to organize these individuals into a group for work in the NALC. He said the immediate task of this group was the NALC meeting on 7/24/63, and that the group should concentrate on NALC work concerning the 8/28/63 march to Washington, D.C. to demonstrate for civil rights.

A discussion period followed TORMEY's statements.

SAC, NEW YORK (100-133534)

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CP Caucas, 1/21/53, NALC

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- 1 - [redacted] (Inv) (422)
- 1 - 100-905 (Maren on Wasa., 1/20/53) (414)
- 1 - 100-11146 (Communist Influence in Racial Matters) (414)
- 1 - 100-30040 (CP, USA Negro Question) (414)
- 1 - 100-12551 (CP, USA NYD Negro Question) (414)
- 1 - 100-133903 (CP, USA NYD CP Attempts to Infiltrate Mass Orgs.)
- 1 - 100-10299 (Cominfil Mass Orgs.) (41)
- 1 - 100-9553 (CP, USA Line) (414)
- 1 - 100-954 (JOHN CUFCA) (424)
- 1 - 100-10193, [redacted] (422)
- 1 - 100-1594 (JAMES FOLEY) (414)
- 1 - 100-13004 [redacted] (414)
- 1 - 100-13300 [redacted] (424)
- 1 - 100-5410 [redacted] (421)
- 1 - 100-133534 (41)

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On Saturday, 7/27/63, at 5:00 p.m., a CP caucus relative to NALC work was held in Apt. 12, 248 West 64th St., New York, N.Y.

Present were:

JOHN CUTCH

JIM TORMEY

[redacted] gave a report on the NALC membership meeting on 7/24/63.

[redacted] said she will check to see who is on the speakers committee of NALC and who its chairman is. She said the speakers committee has not been effective. TORMEY said that if there is no chairman, [redacted] should try to get the position for [redacted] who is presently unemployed. He said [redacted] is in a furriers union.

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TORMEY stated that on 7/24/63, a meeting of influential local AFL-CIO labor leaders was held and that the AFL-CIO Central Trades and Labor Council in New York City endorses and will support the 8/28/63 march in Washington.

TORMEY said that the CP has to explain why large numbers of white people should participate in the march. He said that all Party people must participate. He said originally the march was for civil rights, but now the whole complexion of the march has changed. It is now a demand for jobs for everybody, not only Negroes. White people must participate in the march to eliminate any friction between the whites and Negroes.

It was the opinion of the caucus group that the march will mean a subsequent increase in NALC membership, which will make the NALC the most effective Negro organization in the country.

TORMEY said the NALC represents Negro workers, and the CP places major importance on the NALC. He said that in the past, the CP has been lax in Negro work and will now correct that situation. He said that his main job in the Party is now Negro and NALC work, and that 60% to 70% of his time is spent on this work. He said that he had reported to the CP State Committee of the CP caucus meeting on 7/20/63, and that both he and [redacted] are "State Board" members whose main job is the CP caucus relative to the NALC.

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TORMEY said that "State" had made the following suggestions to be brought up at NALC meetings by the Caucus group:

1. NALC get out membership applications for local chapters so as to simplify obtaining members for NALC. He said these applications could be utilized for recruiting NALC members when talking to people concerning the 8/28/63 march.
2. A speakers committee and an attempt to get [redacted] of this committee.
3. NALC office to be open all day.
4. Get out leaflets in form of a pledge for participation in the march or for funds or both.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT  
M E M O R A N D U M

TO: SAC, NEW YORK (100-26603)

DATE: 8/19/63

FROM: SA JOHN A. HAAG (#41)

SUBJECT: CPUSA - NYD  
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1 - [redacted] (INV) (41)  
1 - NY 100-129629 (BILL ALBERTSON) (414)  
1 - NY 100-15828 [redacted] (414)  
1 - NY 100-84994 (GUS HALL) (414)  
1 - NY 100-93572 (NATIONAL GUARDIAN) (41)  
1 - NY 100-27452 (BOB THOMPSON) (414)  
1 - NY 100-79303 (CORE) (412)  
1 - NY 157-905 (MARCH ON WASHINGTON) (412)  
1 - NY 100-47060 (BEN BORDOFSKY) (421)  
1 - NY 100-71105 [redacted] (424)  
1 - NY 100-72625 [redacted] (424)  
1 - NY 100-26018 (LOUIS WEINSTOCK) (414)  
1 - NY 100-64662 [redacted] (424)  
1 - NY 100-54965 (JOHN ABT) (414)  
1 - NY 100-50874 [redacted] (424)  
1 - NY 100-48033 (IRVING POTASH) (414)  
1 - NY 100-1696 (ELIZABETH FLYNN) (414)  
1 - NY 100-7918 (PAUL NOVICK) (41)  
1 - NY 100- [redacted] (412)  
1 - NY 100-114924 [redacted] (424)  
1 - NY 100-80638 (CPUSA-MEMBERSHIP) (414)  
1 - NY 100-4931 (CPUSA) (414)  
1 - NY 100- [redacted] member of the East Side Club,  
Manhattan, seen at meeting of CPUSA-NYD,  
7/11/63, per [redacted] (412)  
1 - NY 100-88897 [redacted] (424)  
1 - NY 100- [redacted] (422)  
1 - NY 100-86624 (CPUSA-INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS) (414)  
1 - NY 100-80640 (CPUSA-NEGRO QUESTION) (414)  
1 - NY 100-95583 (CPUSA-LINE) (414)  
1 - NY 100-26603 (414)

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Identity of Source: [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past (conceal)

Description of Info: CP meeting at Central Plaza Annex, NYC, on 7/11/63.

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Date Received: 8/7/63

Received by: SA JOHN A. HAAG (written)

Original Location: [redacted]

A copy of informant's written report follows:

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Report

Communist Party U.S.A.  
Activities.

July 21, 1963  
New York.

A meeting of the Communist Party of the New York area (admission by invitation) was held at the Central Plaza Hall in New York on July 11th, 1963.

About 300 communists were present at this meeting.

BILL ALBERTSON chaired the meeting.

Before the meeting started [redacted] connected a tape recorder to the microphone of the speaker. The speaker at this meeting was GUS HALL.

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The chairman introduced the speaker as the "foremost spokesman of the communist movement in the United States."

GUS HALL started his talk on "a policy for victory" with a remark that he would have preferred to speak on what he has to say "a week later." The audience understood that he had in mind the China-Russia conference which was going on in Moscow and the negotiation in Moscow on a nuclear test ban. Everyone was laughing.

GUS HALL spoke on a variety of subjects: He underlined that the Chinese communist party's stand in the ideological dispute with the Soviet Union is wrong and that the Communist party U.S.A. is in full agreement with the Soviet Union.

He stated that what the Chinese communist party does not want to understand is that a nuclear war will destroy both the capitalist world and the socialist world; that hundreds of millions of people will perish in such a war. He stated that it isn't necessary to have a war to build socialism because the socialist camp is getting stronger and that it's policy is a policy for oratory.



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GUS HALL expressed a belief that with the changing of the political situation nationally and internationally "we will win the case against the communist party and what our party will start growing, as a matter of fact there will be an explosion of communist party membership."

During the period of questions, which were written and sent up to the speaker and were assorted by BOB THOMPSON, BILL ALBERTSON told the meeting that CORE sent a communication asking to announce that the picket line in the Bronx-Allerton Ave - will continue on Saturday and that we should come to participate in the picket line. He appealed to those present at the meeting to join this picket line.

ALBERTSON also appealed to everyone to join the the Negro March on Washington on August 28th, 1963.

GUS HALL answered some of the written questions which touched some points in his speech and which he repeated in one form or another.

Among those present at this meeting the following communists were noticed: BEN BORDOFSKY; [redacted]  
LOUIS WEINSTOCK; [redacted] JOHN ABT; [redacted]  
IRVING POTASH; ELIZABETH FLYNN; PAUL NOVICK [redacted]  
[redacted] (member of Club #1, Manhattan West); [redacted] (member of the East Side club, Manhattan); [redacted]

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Identity of source:

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Description of info:

GUS HALL speech "New  
Policy for Victory" 7/11, 63  
at Central Hall Plaza, NY. b6  
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Date received:

8/12/63

Original located:

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Delay in submission of this report was due to ill health on part of informant and her confinement to bed.

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- 1 - New York [redacted] (Inv.) (424)
- 1 - New York [redacted] (NY 100-451) (41)
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New York, New York  
August 12, 1963

On July 11, 1963 an unannounced, by invitation only, meeting was held at Central Hall Plaza, N.Y.C. to hear GUS HALL speak on "A New Policy For Victory". Among those in attendance known were:



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GUS HALL  
BILL ALBERTSON, Chairman  
BEN DAVIS  
BOB THOMPSON

HALL opened with the remark that the CP was wrongfully prosecuted. He spoke on world events among which he mentioned the Cuban crisis, the Pope's Encyclical on peace and racial matters in Birmingham.

HALL criticized Red China for its' stand against Russia pointing out that Russia was willing to help Red China but they refused and sought help elsewhere.

He also criticized Party Members in the CP, USA for reading the wrong literature which tends to bring about factionalism in party ranks.

A collection was taken up but no mention was made of the amount collected.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT  
MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-26603-C2003) (424) Date: 9/25/63

FROM : SA [redacted] (424)

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SUBJECT: CLUB #1  
WEST SIDE CP SECTION  
IS-C

Identity of Source: Former [redacted]

Description of info: Meeting of West Side Club  
#1 CP 9/16/63.

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Date Received: 9/19/63

Original located: [redacted]

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- 1 - New York [redacted] (Inv.) (424)
- 1 - New York (100-57965) [redacted] (424)
- 1 - New York (100-145960) [redacted] (424)
- 1 - New York (100-146019) [redacted] (424)
- 1 - New York (100-88464) [redacted] (424)
- 1 - New York (100-133805) [redacted] (424)
- 1 - New York (100-7976) [redacted]
- 1 - New York (100-146018) [redacted] (424)
- 1 - New York (100-114924) [redacted] (424)
- 1 - New York (100-128314) (FUNDS) (414)
- 1 - New York (100-95583) (LINE) (414)
- 1 - New York (100-128812) (POLITICAL ACTIVITY) (414)
- 1 - New York (105-39139) (MPI) (413)
- 1 - New York (100-128822) (EDUCATION)
- 1 - New York (100-128501) [redacted] (424)
- 1 - New York (100-128814) (ORGANIZATION) (414)
- 1 - New York (100-26603-C42) (NY COUNTY)
- 1 - New York (100-26603-C1920) (WEST SIDE CP SECTION)
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Sept. 19, 1963

There was a meeting of the West Side Club #1 C.P. at the home of [redacted] Monday Sept 16, 1963 at 8:30 P.M.

Among those observed present were [redacted]

First [redacted] dues & sustaining funds. [redacted] pledged [redacted] a month each.

[redacted] said that the bombing of a church aroused indignation. This bombing took place in Birmingham Ala. The only thing to do was to send telegrams to President KENNEDY urging Federal troops be sent to maintain peace.

On the elections the C.P. will not run an independent candidate by will support the candidate of the Socialist Party, PARRISH, for councilman at large.

[redacted] reported of a meeting she attended Friday Sept 13. She said it was organized by the M.P.I. Porto Rican independence group to try & get North Americans interested in Porto Rican independence. The attitude of the club was this movement has hardly a large membership in N.Y. & the Porto Ricans in N.Y. were interested in immediate issues not independence. There was no willingness to join this group.

[redacted] gave a report on the crisis in the "Left Wing" pointing out that most of the ardent left wingers were all pretty bourgeois. She suggested a re-reading of LENIN - Left Wing Communism an infantil Disorder. There was not much discussion on the subject. The next discussion will be on the Chinese question.

[redacted] suggested that [redacted] be recruited to the party. The matter will be looked into further by [redacted]

[redacted] said she was leaving the club to go to  
[redacted] since she lives there and they are in need of help.  
The next meeting will be held Sept 30 1963 at the home of [redacted]  
[redacted] The meeting adjourned at  
10:45 P.M.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT  
MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC, NEWARK

DATE: 11/15/63

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-80641)

SUBJECT: CPUSA - ORGANIZATION  
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- 2-Newark (100- ) (JIM LUSTIG) (RM)
- (1-100- )
- 1-NY 134-100 (INV.) (41)
- 1-NY 100-151548 (CPUSA NEGRO QUESTION, COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS) (414)
- 1-NY 100-89691 (CPUSA DOMESTIC ADMINISTRATION ISSUES) (414)
- 1-NY 100-80636 (CPUSA LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITIES) (414)
- 1-NY 100-29166 (COMINFIL OF RETAIL, WHOLESALE AND DEPARTMENT STORE WORKERS) (413)
- 1-NY 100-31019 (COMINFIL OF LABOR UNIONS) (413)
- 1-NY 100-95583 (CPUSA - LINE) (414)
- 1-NY 100-79717 (CPUSA - POLITICAL ACTIVITIES) (414)
- 1-NY 100-18065 (JACK STACHEL) (414)
- 1-NY 100-26018 (LOUIS WEINSTOCK) (414)
- 1-NY 101-559 (JESUS COLON) (414)
- 1-NY 100-44781 ( ) (424)
- 1-NY 100-15583 (PHIL FRANKFELD) (421)
- 1-NY 100-25907 (V. J. JEROME) (424)
- 1-NY 100-48260 (JACOB BUDISH) (424)
- 1-NY 100-84275 (WILLIAM PATTERSON) (414)
- 1-NY 100-25623 (ERIK BERT) (414)
- 1-NY 100-56 (MIKE DAVIDOW) (414)
- 1-NY 100-101676 ( ) (423)
- 1-NY 100-93665 ( ) (421)
- 1-NY 100-21421 (ALEXANDER TRACHTENBERG) (414)
- 1-NY 100-46469 ( ) (414)
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Identity of Source

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Description of Info

Bi-Weekly Conference of  
CP editors and others in  
news media field held at  
CPUSA headquarters, NYC -  
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A copy of informant's oral report follows.



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10/25/63

The regular bi-weekly conference of CP editors and others in the news media field was held at CPUSA headquarters, NYC on 10/25/63. The purpose of these meetings is to acquaint the editors and others with the recent discussions and decisions of the CPUSA national board:

Those present were:

JACK STACHEL  
LOUIS WEINSTOCK  
JAMES LUSTIG [REDACTED]  
JESUS COLON

[REDACTED]  
PHIL FRANKFELD  
V. J. JEROME  
PAT TOOHEY

JACOB BUDISH  
WILLIAM PATTERSON  
ERIC BERT  
MIKE DAVIDOW

[REDACTED]  
ALEXANDER TRACHTENBERG  
[REDACTED]

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JACK STACHEL was the speaker and he talked on five items:

1. The Civil Rights bill now in Congress. He said President KENNEDY is retreating from his strong stand on civil rights and ROBERT KENNEDY is ready to take a weaker bill. This and other facts indicate the KENNEDY administration is bending to the ultra-rightists and Dixiecrats. The CP must develop a line of propaganda to stop this weakening.

2. Cuba and its need for aid after the recent hurricane.

STACHEL stated that we must obtain aid for Cuba. He called attention to a committee headed by one [REDACTED] of the Medical Aid to Cuba Committee. He criticized CASTRO for refusing aid from the Red Cross since there is no other way for people to contribute aid. STACHEL pointed out that LENIN had accepted aid from the Quakers and HERBERT HOOVER in the 1920's.

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He said the CP must put on a big campaign to have the present Cuban embargo lifted.

3. The after-effects of the nuclear test ban.

STACHEL said there is concern here that the test ban has lulled the peace movement into inactivity. Some peace groups say that now all they can do is try to stop underground testing. STACHEL said this is useless as no national sentiment could be aroused on this matter.

The danger here is that in the lull the peace organizations could fall apart, consequently, he said, they should become active as follows:

- a. Work for general disarmament.
- b. Call for end of war in Viet Nam.
- c. Fight against a counter-revolution in Cuba and against the training of guerrilla fighters in Nicaragua and Guatamala.

4. The present tax-cut bill.

STACHEL argued against the present bill since it helps the rich and not the lower income groups. He called for a program along the lines of one by economist [redacted] as they appeared recently in the "NY Times."

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5. STACHEL gave an informative report on the recent AFL-CIO state and executive board meetings, stating that trade union leaders are faced with action on civil rights, a tax cut and the 35 hourweek. He advanced no CP line in this report.

STACHEL lauded District 65, RWDSU, pointing out that they had a big rally at Madison Square Garden, NYC, on civil rights. IRVING POTASH was invited to sit on the dias with Mayor Wagner, MARTIN LUTHER KING and numerous trade union leaders who were present. He said District 65 is not just a union but operates as a political force on all problems not just labor. All unions should be like this.

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WOMEN STRIKE FOR PEACE  
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Women Strike for Peace.

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- 1 - New York 100-114956 [redacted] (424)
- 1 - New York 100-102887 [redacted] (424)
- 1 - New York 100-133903 (CP ATTEMPTS TO INFILTRATE MASS ORGANIZATIONS) (414)
- 1 - New York 100-26603-C42 (CP USA NYD NY COUNTY) (424)
- 1 - New York 100-26603-C1897 (CP USA NYD UPPER EAST SIDE SECT. NATIONALITIES CLUB) (424)
- 1 - New York 100-26603-C1894 (CP USA NYD UPPER EAST SIDE SECT) (424)
- 1 - New York 100-128817 (CP USA NYD MEMBERSHIP) (414)
- 1 - New York 100-80638 (CP USA MEMBERSHIP) (414)
- 1 - New York 100-66715 [redacted] (424)
- 1 - New York 100-96733 [redacted] (424)
- 1 - New York 100-95583 (CP USA LINE) (414)
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WATERS, [signature]

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October 25, 1963  
New York, New York

[redacted] both members of the Nationalities Club of the Communist Party, NY, NY, have on many occasions in the past visited the Union Settlement Housing Development located at 1767 Third Ave. in NY, NY, a meeting place for forums sponsored by Women Strike For Peace. These forums were generally held on Friday evenings and observed in attendance on many occasions were [redacted]

[redacted] both of whom are members of the Nationalities Club of the CP in NY, NY. [redacted] never participated in any of the forums sponsored by the Women Strike For Peace because their presence at the aforementioned forums was always under suspect by the members of this organization which is legitimate in character. The officers of Women Strike For Peace Organization are aware of any Communist infiltration on the part of [redacted]. Any person who would try to influence the policy of this organization would be immediately noticed by the officers. However, continued activity on the part of [redacted] has been exerted on behalf of the CP in NY by her in this organization. b6 b7C

[redacted] is scheduled to report on her activity within the Women Strike For Peace Organization at the next meeting of the Nationalities Club of the CP which will be held on 10/25/63 in Manhattan. b6 b7C

The above mentioned CP members have not been successful in their attempts to exert any influence whatsoever on the program or policy of the Women Strike For Peace Organization. Their subversion of this organization would immediately arouse the suspicion or suspicions of the officers of this organization and they would be expelled from any meetings or forums sponsored by this organization. Thus far the members of the CP listed above have not been successful in their attempts to influence the officers of this organization to follow any line promoted by the CP.